



## Study Questions

For the week of April 20, 2026

### A Holy Moment

**Sermon Series:** Flawed but Faithful      **Sermon:** Joseph - You planned evil against me

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever gone through something that made no sense in the moment, but later you could see how God used it?

**Quick Review:** What stood out to you most from what you heard or read in this weekend's message?

**Main Idea:** God uses your pain for His glory, to protect, to restore, to heal, and to deliver.

**Scripture to Read:** **Genesis 50:20** - "You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people."

***What does it mean?***

This verse does **not** mean what Joseph's brothers did was okay. Joseph clearly names it as **evil**. Their actions were sinful, intentional, and harmful. But the theology of the text is this: **human sin is real, but God's sovereignty is greater**. God was not the author of their evil, yet He was still powerful enough to weave their wrong choices into His redemptive plan. That means pain is real, betrayal is real, but God can still bring purpose out of what was meant to destroy you. Joseph teaches us that God's providence is active even in suffering, and that forgiveness flows from trusting God as Judge and Redeemer.

### Questions

1. Joseph says, "You meant evil... but God meant it for good." Why is it important that he acknowledges both?
2. Is there something in your life right now that still feels like "they did this to me"? What would it look like to start seeing "God is doing something through this"?
3. Joseph didn't just forgive, he provided for the same people who hurt him. What is one step you can take this week toward releasing what you've been holding onto?