

PART 4: Seek Revenge

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START

We love a good story where someone gets what they deserve. It can be a story told in a book, a movie, or maybe even a real life example.

- What has been a good revenge story you have heard?
- How does seeking revenge lead to building up bitterness in our lives?

READ

[Genesis 50:17](#) (NIV)

‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

THINK

When Joseph’s father passed away his brothers were worried that Joseph would seek revenge against them for the evil that they did to him. That Joseph would hold a grudge against them. When we hold onto a grudge, we can’t hold onto anything else.

- What grudge have you been holding onto?
- How has holding onto that grudge not allowed you to enjoy life?

Before Jacob died he asked Joseph to forgive his brothers. This moved Joseph to tears. When we forgive we cancel the debt someone owes, because we know the debt God has canceled for us.

- When has forgiving someone helped set you free?
- What was the debt that God canceled for you?
- Who do you need to forgive?

PRAY

“God, when wrong is done to me, grant me the power to forgive. Help me not to hold onto a grudge, but to remember the debt that you canceled for me and to extend that forgiveness to others.”

ACT

Who do you need to forgive? Take a step to forgive that person this week.

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