

Genesis 50:20 (ESV)

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**Joseph's Journey:
A Blessing in Disguise**
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**How am I living my life for Christ ?
I'm living my life in . . .**

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. –
Isaiah 55

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

²² So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father's house. Joseph lived 110 years. ²³ And Joseph saw Ephraim's children of the third generation

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How can we live our life in Christ?

1. Are you grounded in the word of God?

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy,²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away – Matthew 13

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. -- Psalms 119

**Forgive me for picking back up
what I've already laid down at Your feet.**



2. Are you building yourself up?

24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, **25** not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. -- Hebrew 10

9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. **10** For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! **11** Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? **12** And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken. -- Ecclesiastes 4

3. Can you see whatever you're going through is 'A Blessing in Disguise?'

¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. -- 1 Thessalonians 5

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are today. -- Genesis 50

Which one do you need to focus on today?



- 1. Be more grounded in the word of God?**
- 2. Building yourself up.**
- 3. Be thankful in all circumstances.**

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