

# Breaking the Power of the Past!

Gen 37:2-4, 18-28, 45:1-11 Ephesians 1:3-7

1. As we live life we gain “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”; some of us way more than others.
  - a. Our \_\_\_\_\_ of origin can create “emotional baggage” for us to carry.
2. When the bible uses the word “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” it refers to our entire extended family.
  - a. Families have \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We find some of the most \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ up and \_\_\_\_\_ families in the bible. Gen. 37-50
  - a. Joseph’s family had a pattern of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, poor \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_! You don’t have to \_\_\_\_\_ all this weight, nor do you need to pass it along to your \_\_\_\_\_ and grandchildren.
  - a. Eph. 1: 5 “He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.”
  - b. Given a new name “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” and in the midst of that new name we can live life differently.
  - c. Keep what is \_\_\_\_\_, get rid of what you don’t want to bring to the next generation.
5. Joseph had this same question before him – “What am I going to do with the way my brothers and family treated me?”
  - I. Joseph had a profound sense of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
  - II. Joseph admitted \_\_\_\_\_ the sadness and loss of his family. Gen 45:2
  - III. Joseph rewrote his \_\_\_\_\_ according to scripture.
    - a. Gen. 45:8 “It was not you who sent me here, but \_\_\_\_\_!”
6. When we become followers of \_\_\_\_\_ we can rewrite our lives with the script of God.
  - a. Learn to travel \_\_\_\_\_.