

Series: after the beginning
“The Amazing Power of True Forgiveness”
Part Three: (What True and Authentic Forgiveness Looks Like)
Genesis 44:1-34

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Introduction: (Use 911 Media Presentation: The Cross and the Towers)

- From the perspective of the offenders: The brothers of Joseph.

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A. Overjoyed. 44:1

B. Overtaken. 44:1b-6

C. Overconfident. 44:7-12

D. Overwhelmed. 44:13

2. CONFESSION: (Confess your sin.) True contrition manifest. Genesis 44:14-18

- From the perspective of the offenders and the offended: The brothers of Joseph and Joseph.

3. CONFIRMATION: (Concede and own the need to be forgiven.) Authentic contrition proven. Genesis 44:19-34

Moment of Decision:

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REVIEW:

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4. COMPASSION: (Compassion on those needing forgiveness.) Gracious forgiveness demonstrated. Genesis 45:1-15

- A. Recognition: 45:1-4
- B. Reassurance. 45:5-8
- C. Relocation. 45:9-13
- D. Reconciliation. 45:14,15

5. CELEBRATION: (Celebrate your victory and reconciliation.) Restoration and reconciliation celebrated. Genesis 45:16-28

- A. Promise. 45:16-21
- B. Gifts. 45:22,23
- C. Revival. 45:25-28

6. ILLUSTRATION: (Elevate God's Work of Grace through your spiritual journey.) Resolution of broken relationships witnessed; Praise to God offered.

A. The Journey TO Forgiveness: By Faith. > Solitude / Be-Attitude.

B. The Journey THROUGH forgiveness: By Obedience. > Fortitude.

C. The Journey FOR forgiveness: By Love. > Altitude.

D. The Journey FROM forgiveness: By Grace. > Rectitude.

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