

Series: after the beginning
“The Amazing Power of True Forgiveness”
Part Six: What True and Authentic Forgiveness Looks Like
Celebration / Illustration
Genesis 44:19-45:28

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Introduction / REVIEW:

1. **CONFRONTATION:** (Confront your sin.) False confidence destroyed. Genesis 44:1-13

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

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

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

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

6. **ILLUSTRATION:** (Elevate God’s Work of Grace through your spiritual journey.) Resolution of broken relationships witnessed; Praise to God offered. (See Illustration)
 - A. The Journey TO Forgiveness: By Faith. > Solitude.

 - B. The Journey FROM Faith to Forgiveness: By Faith. > Be-Attitude.

 - C. The Journey THROUGH Forgiveness: By Obedience. > Fortitude.

 - D. The Journey FOR Forgiveness: By Love. > Altitude.

 - E. The Journey FROM Forgiveness: By Grace. > Rectitude.

Moment of Decision:

(Outline revised from Warren Wiersbe’s, Be Authentic, pp. 133,134)