

**4** So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt.

**5** And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

**6** For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.

**7** And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

**8** So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>(ESV)</sup>

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# The Law of the Lord is perfect, Reviving the soul... ~Psalm 19:7

## Reflections on the Sermon

#1. Who is the main character of Genesis? What are three things you have learned about him from our study of this book?

#2. **Read Psalm 135:1-6.** What does this Psalm say about God that can give you confidence in what you are going through right now?

#3. What circumstances are you going through right now that you need to give thanks for?

## Reading from the Law

### **Monday ~ Genesis 37-39**

Have you been reading through the Genesis booklet?!

Make it your goal this week to Memorize **Romans 8:28**:

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, to those who are called according to his purpose.”

### **Tuesday ~ Genesis 40-42**

**Read Ecclesiastes 3:1-13.** Are you trusting God with the timing of what is happening in your life? Or are you impatient and being tempted to sin?

### **Wednesday ~ Genesis 43-45**

How many times does Joseph say “God sent me...”?

What are some things in your life that you thought you did or someone else did to you that now you need to look back on and see what God did instead?

### **Thursday ~ HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

**Psalm 105: 1** - Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

### **Friday ~ Genesis 46-50**

This is it! Can you finish reading Genesis before we start Exodus next weekend?!

What are you going to take away from your reading of Genesis this November?

Is there anything you want to do differently as we read through Exodus in December?

Use any free time this THANKSGIVING BREAK to finish Genesis!

The EXODUS booklet will be handed out at church next weekend!!!