

Day 1: God's Redemptive Plan in Our Imperfections Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 Devotional: Joseph's story reminds us that God can use imperfect people to accomplish His perfect will. Despite being sold into slavery by his own brothers, Joseph recognized God's hand in his circumstances. Reflect on how God might be working through your own imperfections or difficult situations. How can you trust Him more fully with your life's journey? Consider writing down a prayer surrendering your struggles to God and asking for His guidance.

Day 2: The Power of Forgiveness Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 Devotional: Forgiveness is at the heart of the gospel and our relationships with others. Joseph's ability to forgive his brothers after years of suffering demonstrates the transformative power of forgiveness. As you read Jesus' parable, consider the debts you've been forgiven by God. Are there people in your life you need to forgive? Pray for the strength to extend forgiveness, even when it feels impossible, remembering that forgiveness is about freeing yourself, not being fair.

Day 3: God's Presence in Our Suffering Reading: Romans 8:28-39 Devotional: Joseph declared, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good." This profound statement echoes Paul's words that God works all things for the good of those who love Him. Reflect on a time of suffering in your life. How did you see God's presence? How might He be using that experience for good? Thank God for His constant presence and ask for eyes to see His work in your current circumstances.

Day 4: Family Reconciliation and God's Grace Reading: Luke 15:11-32 Devotional: The story of the Prodigal Son mirrors aspects of Joseph's reconciliation with his family. Both narratives showcase the transformative power of grace and forgiveness within families. Consider your own family relationships. Are there areas where reconciliation is needed? Pray for God's wisdom and courage to take steps toward healing, whether that means reaching out, having a difficult conversation, or simply changing your own heart attitude.

Day 5: Being a Channel of God's Love Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 Devotional: Joseph's story culminates in him becoming a source of provision and grace for his family and many others. As followers of Christ, we're called to be channels of God's love to the world around us. Reflect on how you can practically demonstrate God's love to others, even those who have hurt you. Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His love and to show you specific ways you can extend grace and kindness to someone today.