

Connect to a GREATER GOD, to a GREATER COMMUNITY, and to a GREATER LIFE

## From Why is this Happening to How is God Using This

Theme: Reaching for Grace from a Dark Place

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Scripture: Genesis 45:5 And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you. 6 For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. 7 But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

## I. Introduction

- A. (Image) We living in Dark Times (Pain, Evil, & Injustice)
- B. Don't Miss God in This
- C. Texts: Genesis 37: 39-50: 45:5-9: 50:20

	STIONS I WOULD ASK GOD  Why Me God? Why am I Hated (Genesis 37)
	Why Me God? Why am I Imprisoned? (Genesis 39)
IV.	Why Me God? Why was I Forgotten? (Genesis 40-41)
<b>v</b> .	Conclusion: How is God Using this? (Genesis 15:13; 45:5-9; 50:20; Psalm 105:15-17)