



# ROAD BLOCKS

## Unforgiveness (Genesis 45-50) – “Roadblocks” – November 3-4, 2018 STUDY NOTES II SPEAKING TIM HOWEY

### // Why study Joseph?

- Joseph’s life foreshadowed Jesus & helps us today.

### // What has Joseph faced?

- Family of Origin
- Troubles
- Limbo
- Fear

### // What happens next

- Awe inspiring
- Ego-shattering
- Choice-altering
- Life-giving

• For his sons carried him to the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, before Mamre, which Abraham bought with the field from Ephron the Hittite as property for a burial place. Genesis 50:13 NKJV

• And after he had buried his father, Joseph returned to Egypt, he and his brothers and all who went up with him to bury his father. Genesis 50:14 NKJV

• When Joseph’s brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, “Perhaps Joseph will hate us, and may actually repay us for all the evil which we did to him.” Genesis 50:15 NKJV

• So they sent *messengers* to Joseph, saying, “Before your father died he commanded, saying, Genesis 50:16 NKJV

• ‘Thus you shall say to Joseph: “I beg you, please forgive the trespass of your brothers and their sin; for they did evil to you.” ’ Now, please, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of your father.” And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Genesis 50:17 NKJV

- Then his brothers also went and fell down before his face, and they said, “Behold, we *are* your servants.” Genesis 50:18 NKJV

## // Why we’re forgiven

- In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:14NKJV

## // Why we forgive

- And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 NKJV

What \_\_\_\_\_  
\_ did was wrong  
Jesus paid for that sin(s)  
I formally accept Jesus’ payment  
I set \_\_\_\_\_ free from that debt

## // If we don’t forgive

- looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; Hebrews 12:15 NKJV

## // If we forgave but can’t get past it

- But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, Matthew 5:44 NKJV

Give \_\_\_\_\_ joy  
Give \_\_\_\_\_ peace  
Give \_\_\_\_\_ health  
Give \_\_\_\_\_ success  
Give \_\_\_\_\_ life

- Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? Genesis 50:19
- But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. Genesis 50:20 NKJV
- Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them. Genesis 50:21 NKJV