

JOSEPH HAS TAUGHT US A LOT ABOUT...

- Resentment
- Trust
- Patience
- Making God Unforgettable
- Vengeance
- Navigating the Worst Case Scenario
- Grace
- Repentance and Change

JOSEPH HAS AT LEAST ONE MORE LESSON: "50/20 VISION"

God is _____ working for our _____
despite human efforts to the contrary.

*"The story of Genesis is that God is always working for good despite human efforts to the contrary. God has stuck with us, and seeks to work **in, through, with,** and **in spite** of us. No matter what we are facing, we can be sure that somehow, someday, God is still working for good."*

TEXT: GENESIS 50:14-21

JOSEPH TO HIS BROTHERS...

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people." GEN 50:20

"Don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives." GEN 45:5

"It was God who sent me here, not you! And he is the one who made me an adviser to Pharaoh—the manager of his entire palace and the governor of all Egypt." GEN 45:8

JOSEPH'S LIFE BEAUTIFULLY DEMONSTRATES...

"And we know that God causes everything ["all things"] to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." ROM 8:28

1. "...everything is _____"

2. "...everything is in light of _____"

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine." ISA 55:8

3. "...everything includes the _____"

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" ROM 8:31

"Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?... No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love." ROM 8:35-38

HOW DO WE CULTIVATE A 50/20 VISION?

1. Remember the _____ of God

2. Position yourself to live in _____ to His Word

3. _____ that God is always working even when we don't see it