

Revenge or Reconciliation?

Setbacks to Comebacks Series
Sermon Notes – November 15, 2020

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Genesis 42-45

Big Idea

Revenge may be an option –
but so is depending on
God's plan and promises.

Out of food

Eavesdropping

Out of food again

Dinner

Benjamin

"It was God"

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Study Questions – Genesis 42-45

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon and/or service?

2. Why do you think Joseph isn't truthful about who he is right away? What is he trying to learn about his brothers as he hides money and then the cup in their belongings?

3. How can we tell that Joseph has forgiven his brothers at this point in the story?

4. Joseph has been severely tested at several points in his life. He was thrown in a pit by his brothers, was accused of misconduct by Potiphar's wife and imprisoned again, and now in a situation where he has great power, he meets his brothers again. Which of these do you think is the most difficult test? Why?