

# When Your Story Hurts

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Message Text: Psalm 25:7, Genesis 50:20

Introduction:

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## 1. The Hurt of \_\_\_\_\_ Committed

*Psalm 25:7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: According to thy mercy remember thou me For thy goodness' sake, O Lord.*

### A. Rest in \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

**Hebrews 10:16–17** *This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; 17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.*

Definition—Forgiven: to be or become pardoned or exempt from legal or personal consequences for an offense. (a state of being)

God is omniscient and knows all yet chooses NOT to remember our sins once forgiven.

REST IN \_\_\_\_\_ FORGIVENESS

*Acts 10:43 To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.*

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See also *Hebrews 9:22*

*Hebrews 10:18* Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

*Definition—Remission: forgiveness (absolution); a formal release from an obligation or debt; especially understood of the debt of sin.*

We are completely forgiven of *all* our sin at the moment of salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ—past, present and future.

See also *Psalms 103:12*

REST IN \_\_\_\_\_ FORGIVENESS

*1 John 1:9* If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We are forgiven of our sin, as children of God, as we confess them to our Father.

*Revelation 12:10* And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

## B. Rejoice in \_\_\_\_\_

Grace—unmerited favor

*1 Corinthians 15:8–10* And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time. *9* For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. *10* But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.



### *It is Well with My Soul*

My Sin, Oh the bliss of this  
glorious thought.  
My sin not in part,  
but the whole.  
Is nailed to the cross  
and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord Oh my soul.

*Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.*

Definition—Forgetting: to forget; to dismiss from the mind; stop remembering.

## 2. The Hurt of Wounds \_\_\_\_\_

(Genesis 50:15-26)

*Genesis 37:28 Then there passed by Midianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.*

20 shekels = 8 ounces of silver

Joseph knew what it was like to be deeply hurt by someone who should have protected and loved him unconditionally.

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Pain (50:20)

*Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me;*

HURT BURIED IN YOUR HEART WILL  
CONTINUE TO HURT.

### B. Trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ (50:20)

*Genesis 50:20 But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.*

*Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.*

### C. Grant a \_\_\_\_\_ (50:21)

*Genesis 50:21 Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.*

#### *What if I need Help?*

When seeking professional counseling, choosing a Biblical counselor is important.

FORGIVING IS \_\_\_\_\_!

Much of why we struggle to forgive is because we feel like we are *responsible* to bring about justice.

*Romans 12:17–21 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. 19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. 21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.*

*See Romans 13:1–4*

FORGIVING IS A \_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.*

*Acts 7:60 And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

## Conclusion—Take Aways

### JESUS IS THE HEALER

*Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise With healing in his wings...*

### OTHER BELIEVERS CAN BE YOUR HELPERS

*James 5:16 Confess your faults one to another pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

