

## Welcome

Has there been a time when something bad or disappointing in your life was unexpectedly turned to good?



## Worship

Read Colossians 3:12–14 together

Or

Sing or listen to either *Forgiveness* by Crowder or *The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate* by Vineyard Churches



## Word

### 1. Read Genesis 50.12-21

Before you begin the study turn to small groups and summarize the story to the person next to you. What stands out to you?



- If you like, ask the four questions:
- Where is God?
- Where are we?
- Since this is the word of God, what do I need to change in my life?

### 2. *Context Tool*: How does this story sit within the context of the Joseph story that we've heard over the summer?

- How does this continue the "character development of Judah?"
- How has Joseph's character changed?

### 3. What does Joseph mean by the phrase "Am I in the place of God?"

- What was Joseph's role in Egypt?
- Where does this place him, in relation to the Egyptian gods?
- How should we understand what he does next in relation to this?

### 4. What does Joseph mean by "You intended this for evil but God intended it for good?"

- Do we see 'God working' in the beginning of the the Joseph story?
- When you have been going through hard parts of your life, could you see God working? Or did you see how you grew, and how God was working later?

## Witness

- Is there someone in your life you need to forgive—or from whom you need to seek forgiveness?
- What small first step could you take this week?