

Sermon Notes – August 28, 2016
“Joseph’s Continuing Education”
Genesis 37-50 (selected verses)
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Skimming these chapters that narrate Joseph’s life, what stands out to you about what happens to Joseph and how he responds?

Joseph is brought to the place where he cannot depend upon his family (chapter 37), his reputation (chapter 39), or his own gifts and resourcefulness (chapters 39-40).

- How does he respond and how is he sustained in the face of these losses?

- How do you respond and what sustains you when you face these and similar losses in your life?

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.” - Genesis 50:20

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” - Romans 8:28