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Scripture References

Genesis 41, 42

- 1) How we live our lives today can determine how things will play out in the future, even in situations that seem unrelated.
- 2) Sin can bring judgment in the form of consequences years later. “Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.” (Galatians 6:7)

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- 3) All the things that have been happening to Joseph, both good and bad, have been preparations for what God is about to do.
- 4) All the things that happen in our lives are part of a much bigger story; God’s story.
- 5) God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory. (EFCF Statement of Faith, Article 1)
- 6) Like Joseph, we only have a story because God has a story, and he has included us in it.
- 7) What is the chief end of man? The chief end of man is to glorify God, and enjoy him forever. (Westminster Catechism of 1647)
- 8) Whether we as individuals get on board with God’s plan or not, he will still be glorified.
- 9) For those who don’t enjoy God here, how could they possibly expect to be happy in heaven, in the very presence of God?