



July 16, 2017 – “The Power of Forgiveness” – Pastor Ken Harrell

Genesis 41:50-57

Introductory statements

1. We know Joseph learned _____ because of the names he gave his children.

- Manasseh means “_____.”
- Ephraim means “_____.”

2. There can be no _____ until there is _____.

1. Recognize that God is _____.
Matt 10:29-30

Note: He is the _____ God.

A. No hurt can come into your life without _____.

Note: There is no _____ in heaven; only _____.

B. No hurt comes into your life without God’s _____ attached to it.

Note: God never wastes a _____, and He never wastes a _____.
Gen 45:3-8

2. Recognize that you have offended God _____ than anyone has ever offended you.

Note: When you can’t forgive yourself, it’s because you have a problem with _____.

3. Recognize that forgiveness is both a _____ and a _____.

A. It’s a choice of the _____.

B. As you choose to _____, God removes the _____.

God doesn’t use bitter, unforgiving, resentful people. He’s opposed to that.

Note: If you choose not to let go and forgive, then the _____ of that incident will remain.

C. As you choose to pardon, God restores the _____.