

OVER LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD COME

Group Study Guide

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PRAY

- Father, help us to forgive others in the same way we have been forgiven.
- Help us to have hearts filled with mercy rather than vengeance.
- Empower us to show the love of Christ to others.

READ Genesis 44-45

- What is the tension in this passage? (Gen. 44:1-13)
- What did Joseph tell them? (Gen. 44:14-34)
- Describe this scene between Joseph and his brothers. (Gen. 45:1-15)

DISCUSS

- Describe how revenge can be compared to a fire.
- When was a time when you have seen mercy extinguish revenge.
- Tell us about a time when you battled feelings of revenge.

NEXT STEPS

- Who is one person you need to extend forgiveness to?
- What makes it difficult for you to show mercy to them?
- Spend some time in prayer for that person and ask God to help you show mercy and grace.