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**The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his
steps.**

Proverbs 16:9

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph's brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground

Genesis 42:6

**And Joseph recognized his
brothers, but they did not
recognize him.**

Genesis 42:8

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Then they said to one another, “In truth we are guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the distress of his soul, when he begged us and we did not listen. That is why this distress has come upon us.”

Genesis 42:21

**And Reuben answered them,
“Did I not tell you not to sin
against the boy? But you did not
listen. So now there comes a
reckoning for his blood.”**

Genesis 42:22

They did not know that Joseph understood them, for there was an interpreter between them.

Genesis 42:23

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I Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, “Make everyone go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

Genesis 45:1

**And he wept aloud, so that the
Egyptians heard it, and the
household of Pharaoh heard it.**

Genesis 45:2

**And Joseph said to his brothers,
“I am Joseph! Is my father still
alive?” But his brothers could
not answer him, for they were
dismayed at his presence.**

Genesis 45:3

So Joseph said to his brothers,
“Come near to me, please.” And
they came near. And he said, “I
am your brother, Joseph, whom
you sold into Egypt.

Genesis 45:4

And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.

Genesis 45:5

For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest.

Genesis 45:6

**And God sent me before you to
preserve for you a remnant on
earth, and to keep alive for you
many survivors.**

Genesis 45:7

So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 45:8

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the new
has come.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

2 Corinthians 5:18

that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19

**Therefore, we are ambassadors
for Christ, God making his
appeal through us. We implore
you on behalf of Christ, be
reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

For our sake he made him to be
sin who knew no sin, so that in
him we might become the
righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,

Ephesians 4:15

from whom the whole body,
joined and held together by every
joint with which it is equipped,
when each part is working
properly, makes the body grow so
that it builds itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:16