



God's Plan for Your Messy Family | Gen-EX | Week 3

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Group Discussion

1. What's one funny or chaotic family moment that makes you say, "Yep... we're not perfect"?
2. Growing up, how would you describe your role in your family? For example, were you more of the "peacekeeper," the "rebel," or the "invisible one" in your family?
3. Based on what you read or remember about the families of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph in Genesis 30–40, what repeating patterns do you notice (ie. favoritism, rivalry, deception, passivity)? Where do you also see God staying faithful despite the dysfunction?
4. In Genesis 39:2, 21, the text says "the Lord was with Joseph" even in betrayal and prison. What stands out to you about how God's presence shows up in messy circumstances?
5. What's one pattern from your family story that you sense God inviting you to heal or interrupt—so you can help create a different kind of family (at home or in church)?

Prayer

God, thank You that our family stories are not beyond Your redemptive grace, and that You meet us in both what was broken and what is still becoming.

Heal what sin has fractured in us, and interrupt the patterns of dysfunction that try to repeat through us. Please give us eyes to see our stories through Your purposes, not just our pain. Give us the courage to choose forgiveness over bitterness, humility over pride, and presence over perfection.

Form each of us into people who create a different kind of family—for the next generation and within Your church—marked by grace, truth, repentance, and love.