

June 26th, 2022

Text - Genesis 44:18-45:15

Title: "The Sent One"

- 1) vv. 1-8
  - Worst thing: others' evil worked against us
  - Best thing: God's good worked through it

2) vv. 9-15

- Worst thing: our evil worked against others
- Best thing: God's good worked through it

Potential Discussion Questions

- Facilitators, this might be a good week to do something fun and out of the ordinary (my group is going out for ice cream). But if you do have a normal group meeting, here's are some potential discussion questions:
- There was a lot to consider in this week's sermon. Anything that significantly impacted you?
- Read Genesis 45:1-15.
  - From one angle, this kind of seems like a passage about soul care. How do you see God doing a work of wholeness and healing that only he can do?
  - From another angle, this kind of seems like a passage about God's mission.
    Where do you see God sending people to accomplish his work?
  - Now that we've considered these two angles, why do you think soul care and God's mission are bound up together? Followup question: What does that mean for you?
- What is a script that God is re-writing (or you need God to re-write) for you? (If needed, a script is a way we interpret life based on an impactful experience and the emotions and meaning we assign to it.)
- God is set on reconciling us not only to himself, but to one another. Where might he be calling you to either forgiveness or repentance?

Next Sunday's Sermon Passage: Genesis 45:16-46:34