

BETTER FOR IT – PART 3: MOVING FORWARD  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2021

*We sometimes feel as if the circumstances we face is all there is. However, the circumstances we face are not always all that meets the eye. Many circumstances are a moment; many circumstances are a season; but circumstances are rarely (if ever) the full story.*

READ GENESIS 39:21-50:21

- Were your parents reactors or responders? How did their pattern work out for them? For you?
- Is it difficult to imagine the events of your life are part of a bigger story?
- What are the “key moments” that stand out to in this story?
- In what ways did Joseph’s brothers carry their decision from years ago with them throughout the story?
- What are the implications of Joseph’s choices for you as you navigate challenging circumstances?
- Where are you reacting as expected rather than responding in a way that opens the door to an unexpected outcome?
- What are some ways God might be at work in your circumstances?
- What next step will you take to respond as if God is with you – even when it seems he’s not?

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