



Sermon Notes
December 16, 2018

Series: _____
Scripture: _____
Sermon: _____
Speaker: _____

Quotable Quote
It should not be hard for those who are forgiven
to forgive the forgiven.



**MAINTAINING
PERSISTENCE
IN A
PRECARIOUS WORLD
PART THREE
GENESIS 45:1-28**



Day One: Read Genesis 45:1-28

What evidence is there in this text to prove that Joseph truly forgave his brothers for their wrongdoing?

When do you think Joseph actually forgave his brothers? Why?



Day Two: Read Genesis 45:1-28

Throughout his long years of suffering and separation, on what did Joseph focus his attention?

In what ways did God prove Himself faithful in the experience of Joseph?



Day Three: Read Genesis 45:1-28

For how many of his brother's wrongful deeds did Joseph forgive? How do you know?

Are you typically a forgiving person? Can you give examples when you were or were not forgiving?



Day Four: Read Genesis 45:1-28

Why is forgiving others so difficult? Why is it so difficult, even for those who know Christ as personal Savior?

In what way would you benefit by thanking God for those who have wounded you? (45:5, 7-8) Look up and read (Romans 8:28-29).



Day Five: Read Genesis 42:1-28

According to (Ephesians 4:32), what should motivate us to be forgiving people?

According to (Matthew 18:15-17), what are the basic steps to take when approaching a fellow Christian who has wronged you?
