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Genesis 45

Trust in the providence of God gives hope, insight, and guidance in the midst of all life's cliff hangers.

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Four Theological Themes:

- 1. The Reality of Fear, Uncertainty, and Anxiety (1-3)
- 2. The Reassurance of Providential Control (4-8)

God sent me to preserve life

God sent me to preserve for you a remnant

God sent me, not you

God made me lord over all Pharaoh's household

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3. Reconciliation through grace, mercy, and forgiveness (9-15)

4. The Revived spirit of a depressed father (27)

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Application:

Trust in the providence of God gives hope because it dispels fear knowing God is in control. (1 Corinthians 15:55)

Trust in the providence of God gives insight by clearing up uncertainties because we know "why" it all happens—all to the glory of God as He achieves His purpose. (Romans 8:28)

Trust in the providence of God provides guidance which removes anxiety because through His Word we know how to live. (*Philippians 1:21*)

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