Day 1

> *"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them." Gen. 50:20-21*

Reflect on the goodness, power and wisdom of God demonstrated in the above passage. One man was "victimized" but became a prince – a most unusual prince for the ancient world, one with a tender and forgiving heart. Brothers crushed by their own sin and guilt were forgiven and restored. A "dysfunctional family" was redeemed. Reflect on your families – the one in which you were a child and the one in which you are an adult. Thank God for restoration and redemption that has already taken place, and ask Him specifically for restoration and redemption that is still needed. Ask Him to show you what you need to do personally to contribute to this.