

Kailua Christian Church  
Sunday Message  
Sun. March 14, 2021  
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**“Healing, Healthy and Helping”**  
*Vision for a new season*

**Healing**

*“Where care and recovery from brokenness  
can be received from God”*

**Forgiveness**

**“God’s healing power for us  
and between us”**

*“Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph’s brothers said, ‘What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?’ ” So they approached Joseph, saying, ‘Your father gave this instruction before he died, “Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.” Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.’ Joseph wept when they spoke to him. “Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, ‘We are here as your slaves.’ ” But Joseph said to them, ‘Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? “Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as He is doing today. “So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.’ In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. “So Joseph remained in Egypt, he and his father’s household; and Joseph lived for one hundred and ten years. “Joseph saw Ephraim’s children of the third generation; the children of Machir son of Manasseh were also born on Joseph’s knees.” Genesis 50:15-23*

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**Choosing God’s Forgiveness...**

**I. Frees me from resentment and emptiness**

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➤ **What resentment and emptiness can God help you heal through with His forgiveness?**

## **Choosing God's Forgiveness...**

### **II. Frees others from guilt and fear**

*"So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them." Gen. 50:21*

- **Who can God help you heal from guilt and fear through forgiveness?**

## **Choosing God's Forgiveness...**

### **III. Frees me to live for the greater good God intended for my life**

*Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as He is doing today." Gen. 50:20*

- **In your freest, purest moments, what kind of giving to others gives you your greatest delight?**