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Title: The Lens of Grace

Text: Genesis 46-47

Introduction

The experience of grace leads us to see life through its lens.

I. Crossed Hands

Active response

II. A Shepherd God

Struggling, stupid, feeling unloved... yet shepherded

III. True Sight

Seeing not as the world sees

“By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.”
(Hebrews 11:20)

Conclusion

- What does the ‘doctrine’ of grace mean and what does it mean to experience it?
- Think of examples, OT and NT, of God’s upside-down economy. What does that reveal about him?
- Do you think of Jesus as your shepherd? What does that say about you?
- How did Jacob see through the lens of God’s grace? How might you?