

**Genesis 45:1-15 (August 7, 2016)**

## **The Way to Reconciliation**

### **I. Repentance of Joseph's Brothers**

1. Confessed their sin against God and their father and brother
2. Surrendered to just God as undeserved sinners
3. Submitted themselves as the living sacrifice (permanent slaves)

### **II. Reconciliation from Joseph**

1. Accepted his brothers as sinless, showing his true love and hospitality
2. No penalty for the repented, recognizing God's providence
3. Granted an abundant new life for them in Goshen, the best land of Egypt

### **III. Our way to reconciliation in God's grace**

1. Confess our sin in His grace
2. Confess our total depravity and inability
3. Impossibility of stopping sinning become possible because of Jesus's victory

### **IV. Seek the Presence of God**

1. Seek God's face
2. He is around us and in us
3. We are in Him and part of Him