

Thought for Sunday 16th August 2020

One of the Old Testament readings today comes from Genesis, chapter 32, verses 22 – 31. If you have time, why don't you read the whole of the story ~ Genesis chapters 37-50, it's such a great story and it may be one you have not read for a while.

However, should you not have time, then, after you've read chapter 32, verses 22-31, I invite you to read on...

Every once in a while, the Bible lays out a story so moving, so emotional, that you never forget it. Other times, it can be frustrating and even maddening!

The thing is, the Bible always keeps us on our toes and thinking. And in this case, feeling.

Joseph has done the unimaginable; he forgave his brothers after they had left him for dead. And yet, here in these verses we find them all weeping and embracing each other!

Why? Because Joseph has forgiven them.



Forgiveness is powerful!

It's such a powerful gift that we are best to remember that any difficulty we have in forgiving another, will be outweighed by the blessing you will receive after doing it.

The tough part is trusting God enough to work that forgiveness in you!

Need to forgive someone, then why don't you take it to God in prayer first and see where that leads you.

*Blessings
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