

## **Genesis 42-44 Begging for mercy**

Revenge is sweet!

Context – Joseph sold into slavery in Egypt, becomes Prime Minister

### **Life or death ch.42**

v.2 survival

v.6 the middle man

v.10-11 the honest men???

v.18-20 a choice between life and death

v.21-22 natural justice

### **The mercy of God ch.43**

Key Verse 43:14 “May God Almighty grant you mercy”

Three shocks

- v.19-23 the price was paid
- v.29-30 compassion & love
- v.33-34 a feast for the beggars

Difference between mercy and karma

Facing God’s judgement needing God’s mercy

- God’s agent of mercy
- saved by God’s mercy –Titus 3:5-7

Called to show mercy

- Luke 6:27-36

Revenge is sweet, Mercy is sweeter

### **Revenge??? ch.44**