

Am I in the Place of God?

Genesis 50:15-20 (ESV)

¹⁵ When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶ So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died: ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph, "Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.'" And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father."

Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."

¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰ As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

5 signs I've stepped into God's place:

I follow my _____ for my life and not His.

Genesis 37

I grow _____ over painful experiences and not _____.

Genesis 37

I set my own _____.

Genesis 39

I give up doing _____ if there's no obvious payout.

Genesis 39,40,41

I'll live with anger, regret, resentment, etc. because I never learned to _____.

Genesis 50