

# Choosing to Get on With Your Life Healing Broken Relationships

The story of Joseph  
Genesis 45:1-15

1. He immediately lay aside any thoughts of being vindictive.

2. He didn't try to embarrass them or demand apologies and expect great displays of remorse.  
Gen. 45:1-3

3. He tried to help them to save face. He made it as easy as possible for them to return. Gen. 45:4, 5

4. He didn't dismiss their wrongdoing but chose instead to focus on how God used it in his life.

Gen. 45:8

5. He did everything in his power to restore a broken relationship with his family - those who had inexcusably made his life miserable. Gen. 45:9-15