

God's Providence

GOD'S PROVIDENCE AND MY PERSONAL PLAN

Genesis 45

God's Providence provides
purpose, identify, and security for my life.

PROVIDENCE OF GOD :: Continuing action of God in preserving
His creation and guiding it toward His intended purposes.

PROVIDENCE RELATED TO SOVEREIGNTY :: The exercise of God's
authority, power, and provision to fulfill His desires, to
demonstrate His glorious holiness.

1. God's Providence Provides Benefits

- a. Brings me out of Timidity (2 Timothy 1:7)
- b. Brings me out of Pride (Daniel 4:34-37)
- c. Brings me out of Over-Confidence (Philippians 3:4-8)
- d. Brings me out of Insecurity (Exodus 4:10-12)

2. God's Providence Provides Identity (Genesis 45:1-3)

- a. Many events and circumstances but only one identity
- b. Identity transcends our responsibility
- c. Identity mystifies those around us (v 3b)

3. God's Providence Provides for Life's Next Phase (Genesis 45:4-15)

- a. To preserve life in hard times (vv 4 - 7)
- b. To be a leader in God's ways (v 8)
- c. To be a blessing to posterity (vv 9 - 15)

ILLUSTRATION: Ruth

4. God's Providence Moves the Hearts of Rulers, Kings, and Presidents (Genesis 45:16-28)

- a. To bless the people of God (vv 16 - 20)
- b. To cause His children to be grateful and thankful (vv 21 - 24)
- c. To overwhelm us with unexpected blessings (vv 25 - 28)

ILLUSTRATION: Esther

