



FAMILY CIRCUS

AN EXPERIENCE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU
ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT

Ephesians 4:31

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.



Burden #1: Expectations



Jeremiah 29:11

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



Burden #2: Negative Memories



Burden #3: Avoidance



Matthew 5:24

²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.



Burden #4: Generational Differences



Genesis 50:16

¹⁶ So they sent word to Joseph, saying, “Your father left these instructions before he died:



Genesis 50:17

¹⁷ ‘This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.’ Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father.” When their message came to him, Joseph wept.



Genesis 50:20-21

²⁰ You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. ²¹ So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.



1. Do Your Part To Bring Healing



2. Own Your Part



3. Honor Your Family



Ephesians 6:2-3

² “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise— ³ “so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.”



4. Forgive Your Family



Ephesians 4:32

³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

