

***Intro:***

Main Point of Text: The covenant family reconciles when they all accept God's providential dealings with them.

Sermon Point: *God works out His will for you through your acceptance of it.*

***Move 1: Broken hearts lead to reconciliation and restoration.***  
45:4, 5a, 9-15.

***Move 2: So God will prepare your heart to break open.***  
God prepares brothers' hearts for a breakthrough: 44:12-13 (unspoken transition for effect) 14; 16a. God prepares Joseph's heart for a breakthrough: 44:15 versus 25, 28-31, 33-34; 45:1-2, 14-15.

***Move 3: It is as your heart opens to God's Providence that you drink His deepest blessings.***  
What released relief/renewal? Gate of acceptance. God's hand in it: 44:16 and 45:5, 7, 8, 9.

***Conclusion:***

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