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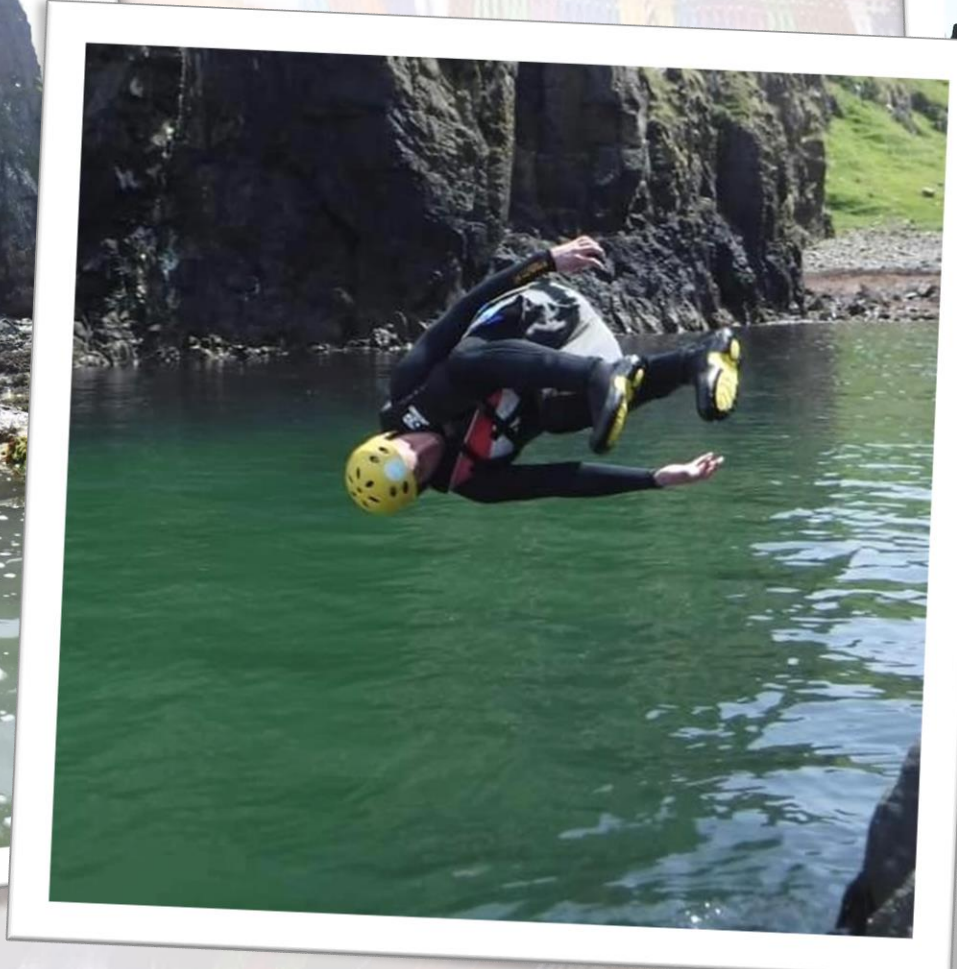
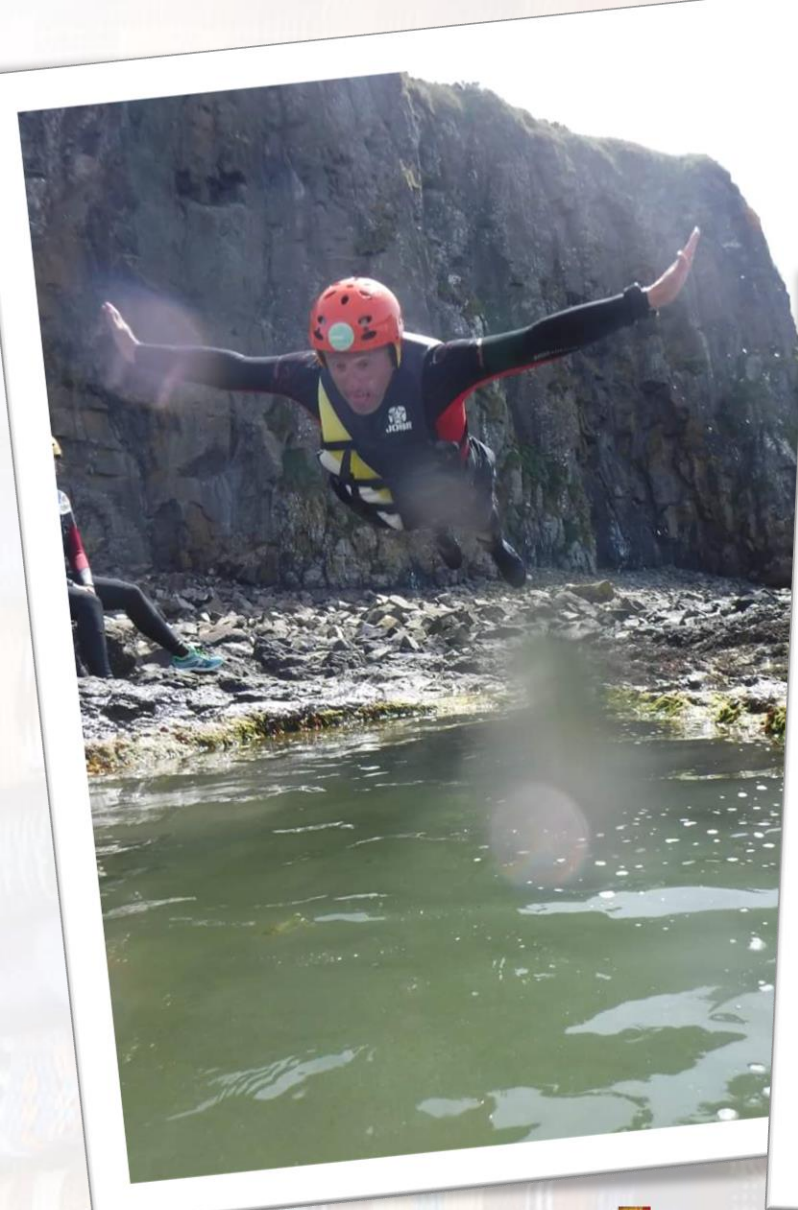
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**“I have learned to kiss the waves
that throw me against the rock.”**

Charles Spurgeon





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type of Christ.”

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Please turn to
Genesis 45:4

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Please remember to silence your phones
but feel free to post on social media!

1 Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, “Make everyone go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



2 And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



3 And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



4 So Joseph said to his brothers,
“Come near to me, please.”
And they came near. And he said,
“I am your brother, Joseph,
whom you sold into Egypt.”

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



- 5** And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.
- 6** For the famine has been in the land these two years,

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



9 Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry.'

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



14 Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Genesis 45:1-9, 14-15



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.”

Genesis 50:17-21



Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, “Behold, we are your servants.”

Genesis 50:17-21



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,

Genesis 50:17-21



to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹ So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones.” Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:17-21





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**Do not be distressed or angry
with yourselves because
you sold me here...**

Genesis 45:5a



**You cannot
kiss the waves and
hold a grudge.**



**The waves of adversity
threw Joseph against
the Rock of Ages.**



**What are you
moving toward?**



“Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hatred. It is a power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness.”

Corey Tin Boom



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“To forgive is to set a prisoner free, only to discover the prisoner was you.”

Lewis B. Smedes





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**The betrayal become
the salvation for many.**





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