

SERMON GUIDE

TO SEE HIS FACE

Genesis 46:28-47:12 | Pastor Tim Prince

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SERMON NOTES





OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

Col. 3:18-19 (Family Life)
Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.
Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

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Conversation Questions

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- Observations you are making about a passage
- Applications that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- Prayer that invites God to participate in all that you do

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever been separated from someone that you love for a long time? What was your reunion with them like? If you're still waiting, what are you looking forward to most when you see them again?

Notes About the Passage: For a really interesting look at the archeology behind the story of Joseph and the presence of Israel in the land of Goshen, check out "Patterns of Evidence: the Exodus." It can be found for free on RightNow Media, or you can rent it on most streaming services.

Read Genesis 46:28-47:12

S: What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?

O: If you were making a movie, describe the scene in 46:29-30. How would you direct the actors to help them convey this powerful and moving moment? What are they doing and saying? Why?

O: What do you notice about the relationship between Jacob's family and the Egyptians in their new, temporary home? What opportunities and hardships do you think they faced as they settled there?

O: Verses 47:7-10 are a fascinating window into Jacob's mindset as he reflects on his life. What do you notice? How does Jacob feel about his life? Why might it be significant that Jacob blesses Pharaoh in the midst of this?

A: If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?

A: The Bible says that a day is coming when we will see God face to face (Mt. 5:8; 1 Cor. 13:12; Heb. 12:14; Rev. 22:4). Describe that scene. What do you imagine that will be like? Do you have any fears regarding that day? What will you say? What will he say? What will you be feeling?

As you imagine that moment, are there specific things that are important to you right now that won't matter? What would you like to change this week?

A: Are there specific ways you are walking by faith or in unbelief like Jacob? Is there anything right now that you know you want to change this week?

P: Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide the direction that you need.