

Message Outline
Joseph: After All Those Years
Genesis 45-47



Intro: A family reunion in the wake of last week's reconciliation...

45:1-5—*You sold... God sent* storyline.

v.5-15—Go bring dad...

v.16-20—The value Pharaoh prizes in Joseph based on how he treats Joseph's family...

v.21-22—Clothing in Joseph narrative...

v.23-28—Jacob's reaction and second wind...

46:1-4—Stopping to seek God's direction...

v.5-27—Moving to Egypt...

v.28-30—The reunion after 20+ years...

v.31-47:12—Joseph's care for his kin...an expression of forgiveness.

- Dad (Jacob) meets the boss (Pharaoh)...

v.13-26—Interplay between family and work.

- A system that includes both work and aid—much to Egypt's appreciation (v.25).

v.27-31—Caring for an aging father...

Reflections on the Reunion



1) _____ 45:5-8.

- What is a redeeming storyline in your timeline (cf. Gen.50:20)...
- The cross precedes the crown...

2) _____ 47:7-10.

- Being a blessing is part of passing the faith (Gen.12:2-3)...
- Is our life consuming or blessing?

3) _____ 47:29-30

- Dealing with our mortality prepares us for eternity (cf. Ps. 39:4-8, 2Cor.5:10).
- Making eternal arrangements not just funeral arrangements (cf. Col.2:13-14, 1:19-23, Phil.1:21-24).