

Sermon Outline

July 20 – “Reconciliation”
Genesis 45:1 – 46:7

- ✝ The revelation
- ✝ The miracles along the way
- ✝ The land of our sojourn
- ✝ The big revelation still to come

✝ Points to Ponder to Prepare

July 27 – “Death has Lost its Sting”
Genesis 49:29 – 50:26

We are concluding our study of Genesis with the deaths of Jacob and Joseph. This provides an opportunity to look at the theme and reality of death.

In the broadest strokes, “life” is every good thing we were created to enjoy. “Death” is the opposite and enemy of this. Sin and rebellion leads to death, both physical and spiritual. The good news is that while we will all experience physical death as Jacob and Joseph did, (should the Lord tarry,) the Gospel of Jesus Christ promises us eternal life through his dying and rising.

Takes a few minutes to read and consider the following passages:

- ✝ John 10:10
- ✝ Romans 6:23
- ✝ Galatians 6:7-8
- ✝ I Corinthians 15 (esp v. 22, 26, 53-58)
- ✝ What truth do you hear in these scripture passages?
- ✝ How does it change how we live and how we approach our eventual homegoings?

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday July 20	Romans 5:6-21
Monday July 21	Romans 6:23
Tuesday July 22	Romans 7:1-13
Wednesday July 23	Romans 7:14 – 8:8
Thursday July 24	Romans 8:9-21
Friday July 25	Romans 8:22-39
Saturday July 26	Romans 9:1-21
Sunday July 27	Romans 9:22 – 10:13

Prayer Focus

This week let’s thank God for our families and ask God’s blessing on each person.

- ✝ Physical health and life circumstances
- ✝ Spiritual life and faith connection with God
- ✝ Relationships and reconciliation
- ✝ Daily rhythms of joy and peace
- ✝ Ask for God’s blessing on each person by name
- ✝ Also thank God for community, friends, and church family and ask God’s blessing on those he brings to your mind.