

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Genesis 50

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Genesis 50:1-26.

1. How did Joseph respond to his father's death? See verse 1.
2. How did Joseph want his father buried? How long did this burial process take? See verses 2 and 3.
3. What significance might we find in Joseph's response to his father's death? (think back to the naming of Joseph's sons in Gen. 41:51-52)
4. How did the Egyptians respond to Jacob's death? How long did they mourn him? See verse 3.
5. What might one infer from the way the Egyptians mourned Jacob's death?

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❖ Day 2

Read Genesis 50:1-26 again.

6. What did Jacob make Joseph swear to him before he died? See verses 5 and 13. (Also 47:29-30 and 49:29-30)
  
7. Who went with Joseph to Canaan? See verses 7-8.
  
8. Who stayed back in Goshen? See verse 8.
  
9. Why is Abraham's name mentioned in verse 13?
  
10. What did Joseph's brothers fear would happen to them once their father died? See verse 15.

❖ Day 3

Read Genesis 50:1-26 again.

11. How did Joseph respond to his brothers' concern? See verses 17, 19-21.

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12. Read Gen 50:19 and compare it to Gen 3:5. What similarities/differences do you see between these verses? Hint: pay attention to similar language/phrases used.

13. Read Gen 12:2-3. According to Gen. 50:20b, how is the Lord keeping the promise he made to Abram?

14. What instructions did Joseph give to his brothers before he died? Verses 24 and 25.

15. Summarize the chapter in 1 or 2 sentences.

16. How does this chapter culminate what we've been learning about God's providence?

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17. How can you apply this passage to your life this week?

In preparation for Sunday, pray ...

1. That God would show you his sovereign goodness, even in a difficult circumstance.
2. Asking God to grow your trust in his promises.
3. Thanking God for his faithfulness which endures to all generations.