

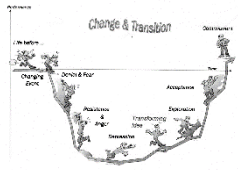
Sunday AM Sermon – October 27, 2024

# Joseph: Reunion and Resettling

Genesis 46:28-30

Life event	Life change units
Death of a spouse	100
Divorce	73
Mental separation	65
Imprisonment	63
Death of a close family member	63
Personal injury or illness	53
Marriage	50
Dismissal from work	47
Mental oscillation	45
Retirement	45
Change in health of family member	44
Pregnancy	40
Sexual difficulties	39
Gain a new family member	39

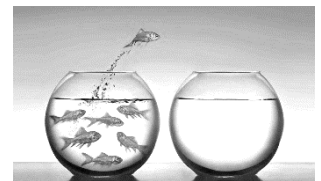
Transitions and changes are stressful. Psychiatrists Holmes and Rahe even developed a stress scale that gives a quantitative measurement to moving, marriage, the birth of a child, imprisonment, etc. Such changes can be hard to adjust to.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Change –  
Transition(s) –  
Egypt –

2. How does one become a new creation?
3. What must happen if you want a godly ending to your life?
4. Lesson one: Be a \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fair or not, what is often the reputation of Americans around the world and why?
6. What did Jacob do when he finished his conversation with Pharaoh?
7. Lesson two: Let your \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ for those you \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is worse than open criticism (Proverbs 27:5)?
9. What is unfinished business?
10. How did Joseph react when he saw his father after 22 years?
11. How did God show His great love for us?
12. Lesson three: \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_ may \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_
13. What must be solid in our faith walk, and what is changeable?
14. What had changed since Joseph's brothers last saw Joseph?
15. What are some helpful ideas to implement when going through transitions?
16. What do the peace of God and a changed heart require?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** What are some changes or transitions you've made and how did you make it through them?

**Faith Walk:** Practice the integrity, patience, and faith of Joseph as you go through the changes of life.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Mission Sunday with Gil Sanchez – Rescue (Proverbs 22:6)