

Sunday AM Sermon – December 1, 2024

Joseph: Blessing and Belonging

Genesis 48:1-2, 15-16, 20



How do we bless the lives of the people we love? Too often we think that blessings are best measured in financial terms. They're not. Jacob understood that the greatest blessings have to do with faith and living under the guidance and protection of God.



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

Promise(s) –
Bless(ings) –
Jacob –

2. Peter promised forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit to who?

3. What is a blessing?

4. Point #1: _____ the _____ of God

5. God has given us everything we need for what?

6. What has God promised to all who are in Christ?

7. What worldly values work against our belonging in the Body of Christ?

8. What did Abraham walk by?

9. Point #2: _____ God's _____ as _____

10. How should we respond to an unexpected gift?

11. What must happen if we want to receive God's blessings?

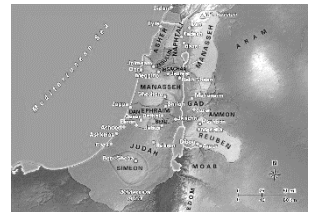
12. Point #3: _____ on the _____

13. How can a financial blessing actually become a curse?

14. What did Jacob do so that there would be twelve tribes in Israel?

15. According to Tony Evans, how do divine inheritances start?

16. What is true of every promise of God?



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 the greatest blessings in life, and why do you say that?

Faith Walk: Give true, lasting, spiritual blessings to the people you love.

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 – Joseph: Purpose and Pardon (Genesis 50:15-21)