



## Faith for the Future - Genesis 47-50

1. Genesis 47:7–10 — Jacob blesses Pharaoh instead of receiving a blessing from him. Where has God placed you to be a blessing, even in a place you wouldn't have chosen for yourself?
2. Genesis 47:27–31 — Jacob makes Joseph swear to bury him in Canaan, showing he still trusts God's promises after a messy life. What promise of God do you need to cling to right now, even if life hasn't gone as you expected?
3. Genesis 48:14–20 — Jacob crosses his arms and blesses Ephraim, the younger son. Where have you been assuming God "must" work a certain way in your life, and how might He be rewriting the script?
4. Genesis 48:3–11 — Jacob recounts God's faithfulness despite his failures. Which false belief about yourself (past mistakes, weaknesses, comparison, labels, fear) most often sidelines your obedience, and what truth from Scripture counters it?
5. Genesis 49:8–12 — Judah, who once sold Joseph, becomes the tribe through whom Jesus comes. How does this encourage you about the ways God can redeem your story or your family's story?
6. Genesis 50:15–21 — Joseph says, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." Is there a situation you still interpret mainly through what was done to you rather than what God might be doing through it?
7. Genesis 50:22–26 / Hebrews 11:22 — Joseph dies believing God for something he will never see in his lifetime. What are you trusting God for that may outlive you? What would faithful preparation look like this week?



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