



Joseph: A Life of Triumph

Triumph in God's Blessing

Genesis 48:8-11; 49:1, 8-10, 22-27, 33



Study Description

In Genesis 48, Jacob's blessings upon his sons reveal the theme of triumph in God's blessing, shaping their paths and establishing a legacy. This mirrors the concept of divine blessing in Jesus' life, as His life, death, and resurrection bring forth blessings that transcend generations to Christians today.

Share: (5 Min)

- What has God been doing in your life since the last time we met as a group?

Head: (10 Min)

- How did Jacob bless his sons, and what significance did these blessings hold for the future of each tribe?
- In what ways do we see the concept of blessing in our own families and communities?
- How can we be intentional about blessing others in our interactions and relationships?

Heart: (10 Min)

- How might the recipients of Jacob's blessings have felt, and how can we relate to the power of spoken blessings in our own lives?
- How does receiving or giving a blessing impact one's sense of identity and purpose?
- Share about a blessing you received that had a profound effect on your life.

Hands: (10 Min)

- What practical implications did Jacob's blessings have on the lives of his sons, and how can we practically bless others in our church community?
- Who do you know that needs a special blessing in their life at this time?
- How can our Life Group actively engage in blessing others, especially young believers, to nurture their faith?

Prayer (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see this packet's Group Prayer Ideas page.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three and pick a question. (15 Min)

1. What sort of temptations are you facing in your life currently?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
4. What would you like someone else to check in with you about this week?

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