Pastor J. Derek Futrell - Sunday, November 8, 2026
Parkway Baptist Church



Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ
Title: Living the Sent Life Points to Jesus
Scripture: Genesis 44-47
November Memory Verse: *"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."* **Genesis 50:20 (ESV)**

Big idea: Living "sent" points you to Jesus and gives abiding peace and purpose.

1. Judah lives sent and points us to Jesus' work of substitutionary atonement! (Gen. 44:16-18, 30-34)
   a. Judah offered himself in his brother's place and would not go home without him.
      i. Jesus offered Himself in our place and will not go back to His Father without His brothers. (Heb. 2:11; John 6:39)

2. Joseph lives sent and points us to Jesus' mission and provision. (Gen. 45:1-5, 24)
   a. Joseph was sold by his brothers, but sent by Father God to save lives.
      i. Jesus was sold out by one of His own, but sent by Father God to save lives.
   b. Joseph provides for his family (Gen. 45:8-11a, 14-15) and invites his family to leave everything and trust him.
      i. Jesus provides for all who come by faith and invites us to leave everything and trust HIM.
   c. Joseph's love reached the ears of the nations. (Gen. 45:16)
      i. Jesus' love reaches our neighbors and the nations.
   d. Joseph forgives his brothers and calls them to unity. (Gen. 45:24)
      i. Jesus forgives us and prays for our unity.

3. Jacob lives sent and points us to Jesus' faithfulness to gather His own. (Gen. 46:1-7, 28-29)
   a. God kept every promise to Jacob, even his reunion with Joseph.
      i. Every one the Father gives the Son will come to HIM. (John 6:37)

4. Israel lives sent and points us to Jesus' Great Commission.
   a. Jacob testified of God's faithfulness and blessed Pharaoh. (Gen. 47:5-12)
      i. Jesus is faithful to His people and is the blessing to the nations. (Gal. 3:8)
   b. Israel was fruitful and multiplied in a foreign land. (Gen. 47:27)
      i. Jesus sends us to multiply disciples in all nations. (Matt. 28:18-20)