
Sunday

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Highland Park Church

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Assorted Blessings

Part 2

Genesis 49

Discussion Questions

Why is it significant that Genesis begins and ends with blessing? What do you learn about God when considering His plan to bless all the nations despite our sinful condition as descendants of Adam (Gen. 12:1-3; 49:10)?

How do the blessings of chapter 49 show the hostilities that God's people would face in the future? What are other examples in Genesis of the enmity between those who follow after the devil and those who follow the Lord? Why is it important for us as believers to know we will face hostility? Why is it dangerous to be surprised by this reality?

Why does Jacob pray expressing a desire for God's salvation in v. 18? How did God demonstrate His presence and deliverance in Joseph's life? How does God's continual presence and good providence give you comfort?

How does Jacob describe the Lord in v. 24? What do these descriptions teach about the Lord? How are these realities of who God is important as you persevere in the faith?

Why did Jacob want to be buried in Canaan? How does the Bible describe the inheritance promised to us as God's people (1 Pet. 1:3-5)? Do you anticipate and prioritize this eternal inheritance? Why or why not?