

Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace
“The Ultimate Family Reunion”

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Introduction:

- A. How many of you enjoy _____?
- B. There are other kinds of family reunions that are wondrously _____.
- C. Today we will witness an aged _____ and favorite _____ reunion.

I. The Story

- A. Pharaoh _____ wholeheartedly with Joseph’s plan to bring his family to Egypt.
 - 1. Pharaoh promised to give the best of the _____ of Egypt, and generously offered _____ to make the trip easier.
- B. Joseph told his brothers not to _____ on the way home.
- C. When Joseph’s brothers told their father the story, he was _____ and did not _____ them.
- D. After hearing more of the story and examining the _____, Jacob realized his sons were telling him the truth.
- E. As they began the journey, Jacob stopped and offered _____ to God, and God gave him the message that the Lord would go with him to _____, and then bring him _____ again.
- F. When they arrived in Egypt, Joseph went to meet his father and “fell on the _____ of his father, and he _____ on his neck a long time.”

II. The Application

- A. In thinking of this glorious family reunion, our minds should turn to the ultimate reunion that should be the _____ of every child of _____.
 - 1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5
 - 2. We will finally be with our God to _____ and _____ with Him forever.
 - 3. In the end, the only thing that matters is that we receive a rich _____ into the _____ kingdom of God.

Answer Key: Intro. A. family, reunions. B. emotional. C. father, child. I.A. agreed. I.A.1. land, wagons. I.B. argue. I.C. stunned, believe. I.D. evidence. I.E. sacrifices, Egypt, back. I.F. neck, wept. II.A. hope, God. II.A.2. dwell, reign. II.A.3. welcome, eternal.