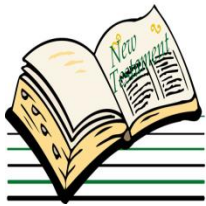


## Sermon Notes



Title: "Jacob Packs Up and Heads to Egypt"

Text: Genesis 46:1-30

Theme: There's a detour of sorts happening in the life of the covenant family. They are headed to Egypt away from the land of promise. But God is with them. When God's presence is with you in Christ, wherever you go, God is with you.

I. **Jacob Makes an Important Stop to \_\_\_\_\_ Before He Travels to Egypt (1-7)**

II. **The List of Jacob's \_\_\_\_\_ Who Went to Egypt (8-27)**

III. **Jacob and Joseph Finally \_\_\_\_\_ (28-30)**

## IV. Applications

- A. The promise that God would make Jacob into a \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt reminds us of what Jesus said to His disciples that He would \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ and the gates of hell will not \_\_\_\_\_ against it.
- B. Our \_\_\_\_\_ as followers of Christ is to \_\_\_\_\_ the world through the preaching of the Gospel and by living it out in our lives in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the Kingdom of Christ on \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ is essential and important in the economy of God.
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is the critical factor in whether you are \_\_\_\_\_ in life.

Next Week Read: Genesis 46:31-47:26

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. Where did Jacob stop before he went into the land of Egypt (v. 1a)? What did he do there (v. 1b)?
2. What happened while Jacob was at this place (v. 2a)?
3. What did God tell Jacob (vv. 3-4)?
4. What did Jacob take with him to Egypt (vv. 5-7)?
5. How are Jacob's descendants grouped in verses 8-25?
6. What grandsons of Jacob had died in Canaan and therefore did not go to Egypt (v. 12)?
7. What daughter of Jacob is named in the list (v. 15)?
8. Who were Joseph's children that are named? Where were they born (v. 20)?
9. How many descendants of Jacob made the trip from Canaan to Egypt (vv. 26-27)?
10. Who went ahead of the family to point the way to the place where they would stay in Egypt (v. 28)?
11. At what place did Joseph meet his father (v. 29a)?
12. What happened when Joseph and Jacob met (vv. 29b-30)?
13. What do you think this passage about the people who came from Canaan into Egypt would mean to the generation of Israelites who would re-enter the land some 400 years after this account?
14. What does it mean to be "in" the world, but not "of" the world? How does a Christian interact in the fallen world without losing his/her distinction as a follower of Christ?
15. Would you say that the Church of the Lord Jesus is growing or dying in the world today?
16. In what ways can Christians infiltrate the world to demonstrate and show forth the Kingdom of Christ? In what ways can SRPC impact the community where we are located for Christ's Kingdom?
17. What does it mean to be "unequally yoked" (see 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1)?
18. Do you think "family" is declining in importance and relevance in contemporary life, increasing in importance, or about the same as it always has been?
19. Can "family" become an idol in one's life? If so, how?
20. How does the presence of God comfort, strengthen, and empower you? When are you most inclined to doubt God's presence in your life?