

Together Again At Last
Genesis 45:16-46:30
(Series #10)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **“Together Again At Last”**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How many years had it been since the brothers had last seen Joseph?
2. Joseph wanted to give God ample time to do what with his brothers?
3. When the brothers returned to Egypt, who did they have to take with them?
4. When they arrived in Egypt, Joseph gave them what?
5. Joseph carried out one final test for his brothers to see if they would break in what?
6. What was the customary way for a Hebrew to express extreme grief and devastation?
7. Who offered his own life as a substitute for Benjamin?
8. When Joseph revealed his identity to his brothers, his emotion was not one of bitterness, resentment, vengeance, or hate. It was what?
9. There was joy in Joseph’s heart because of God’s work in what?
10. There was joy in Joseph’s heart because his father was what?
11. There was joy in Joseph’s heart because of God’s work in who?
12. After working nine years, Joseph still had a good reputation and a good standing with Pharaoh. That shows you his I _____ and W _____.
13. What are some ways that Joseph is described by Pastor Bryan, as it relates to his work ethic?

14. Could the things said about Joseph be said about you?

15. Who was probably the first nation to develop carts and wagons as a mode of transportation?
16. In vss. 21-24, Joseph had to put into his comments, what thought?
17. What two reasons are given for why Joseph told them to not get in an argument on their trip?
 - a. One possible source of friction was the fact that they sold Joseph into _____
 - b. Another possible source of friction could have been that Joseph gave his own blood _____ so much more than the rest of his brothers.
18. What was Jacob's response when the brothers told him that Joseph was still alive?
19. The verses almost imply that Jacob had what when he heard that Joseph was still alive?
20. Fill in the blanks: "Jacob couldn't see that the circumstances were really for him, because of his _____ outlook on life and because he failed to see that _____ was in sovereign _____ of everything in his life and _____."
21. In comparison to our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, Joseph commissioned his brothers to tell what three facts:
 - a. Joseph was _____
 - b. Joseph was _____
 - c. Joseph was willing to _____ the others
22. Before entering Egypt, Jacob stopped at Beersheba to do what?
23. Who had lived at Beersheba?
24. Many of God's children compartmentalize their lives into what two categories:
 - a. S _____
 - b. S _____
25. Rather than compartmentalizing our lives, God wants us to practice what?
26. When Jacob stopped at Beersheba, it may have been that he was seeking what from God?
27. God grabbed Jacob's attention by causing Jacob to focus on what?
28. Verse 4 is a promise of what?
29. This incident described in Genesis 46 is the beginning of the fulfillment of a promise God had made to Abraham in what chapter?
30. I Peter 3:7 says that men are to honor who?
31. How many people made up the nation of Israel when they moved to Egypt?

32. How large does Israel grow before the exodus?
33. Who is recognized as the leader among the brothers?
34. The phrase, “he appeared to him” is used here to seemingly emphasize that Joseph possessed what?
35. What was Joseph’s emotional response when he met his father?
36. Where in Scripture is there a description of an even greater family reunion than this one described in Genesis 46?
37. In I Thessalonians 4:13-18, what two word phrase is used to tell us who will experience the promise given in these verses?
38. To be “in Christ” means to be joined with Christ in a what?
39. Have you received Christ into your life? If not, you are urged to repent of your sin and turn to Christ in humble submission and surrender.

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Genesis 46:31-47:26 each day this week
- 2) Take a piece of paper and list all of the things that you know about this story up to this point (this is a review)
- 3) Read Ephesians 6:5-9 and jot down what kind of worker you are suppose to be.
- 4) Examine your life as it relates to your work at your job. Do you work like God desires you to work?