

The Life & Death of Jacob



Living Faith in the Deaths of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph

Hebrews 11:20-22
Sunday, March 20, 2022

Hebrews 11:13 says "These all died in faith, not having received the things promised", It's a sobering reminder that living by faith leads to dying in faith. Today we see 3 expressions of living faith in the deaths of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph.

1. A _____ to God's sovereign grace and purposes.
2. A _____ in God's Gospel promises.
3. A _____ of God's Gospel promises to the next generation.

The Life & Death of Joseph

NEXT STEP: Applying God's Word together

- This week, identify a circumstance in your life right now where God is calling you to actively trust His sovereignty and/or His promises. Get ready to share in your Growth Group.
- This week, intentionally and creatively initiate a faith conversation with someone of the next generation and/or someone in your family/household.

NEXT WEEK:

Living Faith in the Life of Moses | Hebrews 11:23-28

The Life & Death of Isaac



Living Faith in the Deaths of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph

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Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/growthgroups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

NEXT STEP CONVO: *Share a circumstance in your life right now where God is calling you trust His sovereignty or His promises.*

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read Hebrews 11:1, 6, 13-16, 20-22 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? What did you learn? What were the takeaways?
2. Vote together to pick one of the guy's stories to dive into deeper and discuss.
 - Isaac: Read Genesis 27 together and discuss how Isaac's faith is expressed in his broken blessing of Esau and Jacob.
 - Jacob: Read Genesis 47:29 - 49:1 and discuss how Jacob's faith is expressed in the blessing of his sons.
 - Joseph: Read Genesis 50:15-26 and discuss how Joseph's faith is expressed at his father's death and his own death.

3. Do you ever think about death, your final and darkest trial? What are practical ways we can prepared ourselves now to one day "die in faith"?

4. **NEXT STEP CONVO:** Brainstorm different ways you can intentionally and creatively initiate faith conversations in your family and/or household, and then share which idea you'll try this week.

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for one another in those circumstances where God is calling you to trust His sovereignty and His promises.
- Pray for creativity, boldness and intentionality in passing on our faith to the next generation in our families and in our church. Pray for the next generation.