

2/20/11 Sermon Notes:

Faithful in the Faith

Hebrews 11:22; Genesis 50:22-26

- I. The Challenges of Faith (Gen. 50:22-23)
 - A. Rejection (Genesis 37:18-36)
 - B. Temptation (Gen. 39:1-16)
 - C. Persecution (Gen. 39:19-23)
- II. The Concentration of Faith (Gen. 50:24)
 - A. The Presence of God
 - B. The Provision of God
 - C. The Promise of God
- III. The Commission of Faith (Gen. 50:25-26)
 - A. The Must of the Command
 - B. The Message of the Coffin

Life Application

Please take these questions and use them for personal application. We pray that they will help you grow in Christ.

1. Of the three challenges to faith that were presented in this message, which have you faced the most and how have you responded?
2. According to James 1:22 what happens when our faith is tested?
3. According to 2 Timothy 2:22 what are we commanded to do when facing temptations?
4. In what ways have you have experienced the truth found in Romans 8:28?
5. In your words, explain why Joseph was able to be faithful in the faith even to the end of his life. Then compare your life to his. In what ways are you being faithful in the faith?
6. Joseph gave a specific command to his family, concerning his bones, so that his faith would serve as a witness to his descendants. What things are you doing today to ensure that your testimony and faith outlive you?