

**Community Group Questions**  
**Genesis 49:28-50:26**

1. Read Genesis 49:28-50:26. What did you find most helpful, encouraging, or challenging from this week's passage and message?
2. The Israelites were enjoying peace and prosperity in Egypt, but all that was about to change (Exodus 1:8). Can you think of a time when your circumstances changed suddenly or unexpectedly?
3. James 4:13-15 reminds us to hold our plans with humility. What does it practically look like to live with the mindset, "If the Lord wills"?
4. Jacob and Joseph both speak very plainly about their impending deaths. Why do you think Scripture is so direct about death when our culture often avoids it?
5. How does the certainty of death shape the way we should live today – not morbidly, but wisely?
6. In Genesis 50:15-21, Joseph's brothers fear retaliation even after years of kindness. Why do you think it was so hard for them to believe they were truly forgiven? How can that sometimes be a struggle for us as well?
7. Joseph says, "Am I in the place of God?" How does remembering God's role as judge help us resist the urge to retaliate?
8. Joseph was blessed with wisdom, power, family, and longevity – yet his hope was clearly beyond this life. What are some ways we subtly treat comfort or retirement as our ultimate goal?
9. Read Hebrews 11:13-16. These verses describe us as "strangers and exiles." What are some ways we can encourage one another to live faithfully in this world while we long for the next?