

Suggested Discussion Questions for 3/12/2023
Message: Thriving with Joseph, pt 6 (Genesis 45-49)

1. Read Genesis chapters 45-49 and notice the blessings. Has anyone ever spoken a blessing over you, or have you over someone else? What was the motivation behind it and what was it like?

2. What are the promises you see God making to Jacob and his descendants in this passage? What is their significance?

3. If thriving involves living under God's promises to us, why do we so easily ignore them?

4. Take each of the promises covered in the message one at a time and share how they are meaningful to you and a specific way they can help you thrive by applying them this week. (See the second page of the outline for a list and the connected passages.)

5. Share one of your favorite promises in the Bible not covered in the message. How/when did it become especially meaningful to you?

6. What is one thing you discovered or reinforced about God or yourself from this study?

7. What observation would you like to share or issue discuss that has not already been addressed?