

sermon notes

Living in the Best of the Land, But Longing for a Better Land **Genesis 47:1-12** **August 15, 2021**

introduction: summary of Jacob and his family moving to Egypt

1. God influences human _____ leaders _____ of nations, including unsaved leaders (Genesis 47:1-6, 11-12).

supporting Scriptures: Proverbs 21:1
Exodus 1:7
2 Chronicles 36:15-17, 22-23

personal application: Be a consistent example of _____godly_____ living. A godly testimony can open doors of opportunity for you and have a “ripple effect” on others around you, including those in authority.

supporting Scriptures: the example of Joseph in Genesis 39:3-5; Genesis 39:21-23; Genesis 41:16, 32

other examples: Daniel, Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah

2. Life on earth is a _____difficult_____ pilgrimage (Genesis 47:7-10), but that causes us to long for a better place.

supporting Scriptures: Hebrews 11:8-10, 13, 16
Philippians 3:20-21
Romans 8:18

personal application: Live a _____holy_____ life, faithfully obeying and serving the Lord.

supporting Scriptures: 1 Peter 2:11
2 Peter 3:10-13

conclusion: “You’re not home yet!”