

## sermon notes

### The Faithfulness and Blessings of God in All Circumstances

Genesis 48:1-7

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introduction: taking children to visit their grandparents

1. Thank God for His \_\_\_\_\_ undeserved blessings \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 48:1-4).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 28:13-19

Genesis 35:9-12

James 1:17

Ephesians 1:3

illustration: the conversion of Steve McQueen

2. Thank God for the blessings of \_\_\_\_\_ family \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 48:5-6).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 30:23-24

Psalm 127:3

3. Thank God for His presence and \_\_\_\_\_ comfort \_\_\_\_\_ in times of sorrow (Genesis 48:7).

supporting Scriptures: Genesis 35:16-19

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

personal application: “\_\_\_\_\_ Draw near to God \_\_\_\_\_, and He will draw near to you”  
(James 4:8).

supporting Scriptures: Psalm 46:10

Romans 8:35-37

Revelation 21:4

C. S. Lewis stated this: “God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but He shouts in our pain.”