



**Joseph:  
Blessed by God  
(Genesis 48-49)**

*Study Notes Handout: August 30<sup>th</sup>*

Blessed by His Father

Blessed in His Faithfulness

Blessed to be Fruitful

**Personal Insights from Today's Message:**



## Study and Discussion Questions

### *Genesis 48-49*

#### **Open It**

1. What is the most important promise you have made?
2. Why do children from the same parents, growing up in the same home, often turn out to be very different?

#### **Explore It**

3. What did Joseph do when he heard that his father was ill? (48:1-2)
4. What did Jacob tell Joseph, and what responsibility did he give him? (48:21-22)
5. What did Jacob say about Reuben? (49:3-4)
6. What did Jacob say concerning Judah? (49:8-12)
7. What did Jacob say about Joseph? (49:22-26)

#### **Get It**

8. What sort of things become important to a person who knows he or she is going to die soon?
9. What is the relationship between how Jacob's sons lived their lives and what Jacob said would happen to them?
10. What do these verses tell us about the consequences that result from the choices we make?
11. What is the consequence of trusting in one's own abilities rather than in God?

#### **Apply It**

12. What promise that has become difficult to keep will you publicly commit yourself to keeping?
13. In what area of natural ability or talent will you look to God for wisdom and strength this week?