

*Joseph: A Man of Faith, Integrity and Grace*  
**“The Ultimate Family Reunion”**

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

***Introduction:***

- A. How many of you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. There are other kinds of family reunions that are wondrously \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Today we will witness an aged \_\_\_\_\_ and favorite \_\_\_\_\_ reunion.

***I. The Story***

- A. Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ wholeheartedly with Joseph’s plan to bring his family to Egypt.
  - 1. Pharaoh promised to give the best of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt, and generously offered \_\_\_\_\_ to make the trip easier.
- B. Joseph told his brothers not to \_\_\_\_\_ on the way home.
- C. When Joseph’s brothers told their father the story, he was \_\_\_\_\_ and did not \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- D. After hearing more of the story and examining the \_\_\_\_\_, Jacob realized his sons were telling him the truth.
- E. As they began the journey, Jacob stopped and offered \_\_\_\_\_ to God, and God gave him the message that the Lord would go with him to \_\_\_\_\_, and then bring him \_\_\_\_\_ again.
- F. When they arrived in Egypt, Joseph went to meet his father and “fell on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his father, and he \_\_\_\_\_ on his neck a long time.”

***II. The Application***

- A. In thinking of this glorious family reunion, our minds should turn to the ultimate reunion that should be the \_\_\_\_\_ of every child of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Rev. 21:1-4; 22:1-5
  - 2. We will finally be with our God to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Him forever.
  - 3. In the end, the only thing that matters is that we receive a rich \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom of God.

Answer Key: Intro. A. family, reunions. B. emotional. C. father, child. I.A. agreed. I.A.1. land, wagons. I.B. argue. I.C. stunned, believe. I.D. evidence. I.E. sacrifices, Egypt, back. I.F. neck, wept. II.A. hope, God. II.A.2. dwell, reign. II.A.3. welcome, eternal.