



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Genesis 46:29-31; 47:7-12, 29-31; 48:15-16
 - Hebrews 11
 - Romans 8:24-25

Sermon in a sentence summary

Live a life with real hope anchored in the promises of God.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. What are some differences between hope and optimism?
2. How do we see hope at the end of Jacob's life?
3. Why do you think Jacob summarized his life to Pharaoh as 130 years of sojourning, few and evil have been my days?
4. What comfort do you get from seeing God be Jacob's shepherd and redeemer throughout all the ups and downs of his life?

Respond

1. How does hope help us be people who are oriented towards "what can I give?" rather than, "what can I get"?
2. What are some of the things that God has taught you through the life of Jacob?