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Faithful to Death November 19, 2023

KEY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 50 Hebrews 11:13-16 Romans 12:18

FAMILY MINISTRY

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TALK IT OVER

START TALKING. Find a conversation starter for your group.

• What does "faithful to death" look like for a Christian in our current day?

START THINKING. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

• How does does "healthy theology" help us stay "healthy" as people?

START SHARING. Choose a question to create openness.

- How does Jacob "finish well" in Genesis 49 & 50?
- Why does Egypt give Jacob such a remarkable funeral? What principles about honor, friendship, and blessing can people assume from this pagan nation honoring Jacob?
- Read Genesis 50:2. Why did the physicians embalm Jacob and not the temple priests? Why might that be significant?
- How many times did Joseph weep in the Genesis narrative? What are the patterns of his tears? Why does Joseph weep in Genesis 50?
- What happens to a Christian when they die? What happens when an unbeliever dies?
- How can a person get "seduced" into believing the blessings of God are about our faithfulness more than God's faithfulness? Has that ever happened to you?
- How would you describe Joseph's brothers spiritual condition?
- Read Genesis 50:19. What does this mean? What does it look like to "be in the place of God?" What areas of your life are you most tempted to be "in the place of God?"
- Read Hebrews 11:13-16. Meditate. Be encouraged. Respond.

START PRAYING. Be bold and pray with power.

• Please pray for Pastor Rick as he leads and serves the Olive Branch campus.

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