

**Meeting with God**  
**Genesis 46-47**  
**8.11.13**

**Reminders**

- Pray for The Axis Church – see blog for more info.
- Pray for space for Exodus Belmont and Northlake.

**Remember**

Discuss the story of Joseph to this point. What stands out to you as you think about the story?

Review Genesis 46-47. What else from the passage or the sermon stood out to you?

**Deepen**

**Read Genesis 46:1-4 and discuss the points from the sermon.**

**When Jacob was confused and afraid, he went to God.**

- What do you run to when you are confused and afraid?
- What keeps you from running to God?
- What do the answers to these questions tell us about ourselves?

**God met Jacob where he was.**

- **Read Psalm 139:1-4**
- How does God knowing you fully terrify and encourage you at the same time?
- God engaged Jacob where he was not where he should have been. What kinds of observations can you make about God relates to us?

**God's best answer to our questions is a reminder of His character.**

- Why are we prone to forget God's character?
- **Read Exodus 34:6-7**
- What of God's character are you prone to forget?

**God's answer to our fear is his promise and his presence.**

- Read the following promises and discuss how they engage our fear.
  - **Psalm 115:3**
  - **Philippians 4:19**
  - **Hebrews 13:5b**
  - **Colossians 2:13-15**
- What other promises defeat your fear?

**Transform**

**Meeting with God will force decision.**

- How have you seen this in your life?
- Where is connecting with God calling you to decision?

**We can meet with God anytime.**

- What keeps you from him? Pride? Unbelief?
- What changes would be necessary in your life for you to meet with God?
- **Read Psalm 19.** How does this understanding of God and His Word affect the way we answer these questions?