

## **JOURNEYS #7**

### **"Discovering reconciliation along the way"**

Genesis 45:1-15 / June 2, 2013

- **Famous Embraces**
- **Reconciling relationships on the journey - with others and with God**
- **GET OVER...**
  - **being terrified by your past (v. 3)**
  - **being distressed about your past (v. 5)**
  - **being angry at your past (v. 5)**
- **EMBRACE...**
  - **God's sending (vs. 5, 7, 8)**
  - **God's placing (vs. 7 & 8)**
  - **God's saving...**
    - **lives (vs. 5 & 7)**
    - **souls (Genesis 50:20)**
- **Embrace Jesus (John 3:17)**

## **Prayers for Eastview Christian Church**

- \*Pray for God to continue to supply resources for Eastview to continually expand it's ministry into the future as we become more generous.
- \*Pray for the 'blank check' gift to reach thousands of souls for Jesus in this next year in our community and our world.
- \*Pray for the leaders to have wisdom to steward this gift for the best kingdom purpose through the church worldwide
- \*Pray for God to bring reconciliation in every struggling marriage at Eastview Christian Church. If it's yours pray specifically for your spouse. If it's a friend's marriage, pray for them by name.
- \*Pray for God to bring reconciliation between struggling students and their parents. If it's your child mention them by name before God. If it's someone you know, pray for the parents to have strength and wisdom.
- \*Pray for those who are lost in McLean County that they may embrace the grace of God through Jesus in the coming year.
- \*Pray for the making of the teaching video for our "Open" all-church study this fall.

## **Baptism Testimonies:**

**Shayla Hoenes** (9:45) I was baptized as a baby but didn't grow up knowing Christ. I met Jesus three years ago; He has been molding me into a better person ever since. Before Christ I was lost and thought I could find my own way. I continually tried to lead the life I wanted. After many failed attempts and much pain and suffering I let Jesus in. Now, I am found, loved, and I know the way. Jesus is the way.

**Peter Yehl** (11:30) I have decided to be baptized because I love God and I want to live my life for Him. I want to show others the love of Christ by following Jesus every day of my life.