

JOURNEYS #10

"Family Reunion"

Genesis 46:28-34 / June 23, 2013

Intro - We are family then and now

- **Psalm 133:1-3 and John 17:23**

[re]United in three words

- **Goshen (vs. 28,29, &34 - location, location, location)**
 - **God's plan (see map)**
 - **See the church? (I Peter 2:9-11)**
- **Household (vs. 31&34 - father, brothers, and others)**
 - **Israel's family**
 - **See the church? (Ephesians 2:19-22)**
- **Shepherds (vs. 32&34 - who we are and what we do)**
 - **What is your occupation?**
 - **See the church? (Ephesians 2:10)**

Close - We are family forever - "now I'm ready to die"
(I Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Prayer for Eastview:

- *Pray for our 4th and 5th graders going to camp this week that God will speak to their hearts and help them grow to trust Him.
- *Pray for our short term team going to Kenya to work with Pastor Shadrack and his work in Nairobi and the Mtumba slums.
- *Pray for the volunteer leaders at Eastview to be encouraged and stretched at the Global Leadership Summit in August.
- *Pray for our college age ministry as they prepare for the campus mission field this fall.
- *Pray for God to challenge Eastview in a fresh way through our upcoming study called "Unchained" beginning July 7.
- *Pray for all of our staff as they make plans for accommodating more and more people this fall as God brings growth. Especially pray for the Kidsview staff as they creatively use every space available.

Baptism Testimonies

David Haynes (9:45) My life is a testimony to God's grace, mercy and love. I want to give my life to Christ and provide an example in the way I live for my family, friends and community.