**READ GENESIS 49:28-50:14**

1. What did you learn from the sermon and/or Word Like Fire?

2. What experience do you have with the death of a loved one? What lessons have you learned regarding mourning that might be spiritually valuable for those who have never experienced such loss?

3. What does it say about Jacob that all of his family, excluding little ones, all the servants of Pharaoh and elders of Egypt went all the way to Canaan for his burial?

4. How would you like to be remembered and what needs to change in you for that to be the case?

5. Why is it such a powerful witness to unbelievers to mourn for our faithful departed loved ones? What is different about the way we as Christians mourn when compared to the world?

6. Why might personally avoiding the topic of death be so popular in our culture? When it comes to our witness of the gospel, why is it so important that we deal with mortality directly and by faith?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that we would remember that its not death, but God's redemption that has the last word.