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## SERMON NOTES

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### **If God is For Us: The Life and Trials of Joseph**

A Finale of Faith

*Genesis: 48:1-22*

Hebrews 11's Hall of Faith recounts those key moments in the stories of the OT saints where they exercised great faith. But notably, the Hall of Faith only mentions Jacob's final act of blessing the sons of Joseph. Let's delve into the significance of his actions in Genesis 48 and explore why it's regarded as Jacob's greatest act of faith.

1. Adopting Joseph's sons with full inheritance rights
2. Blessing Joseph's sons with progeny and protection
3. Gifting Joseph himself with territory