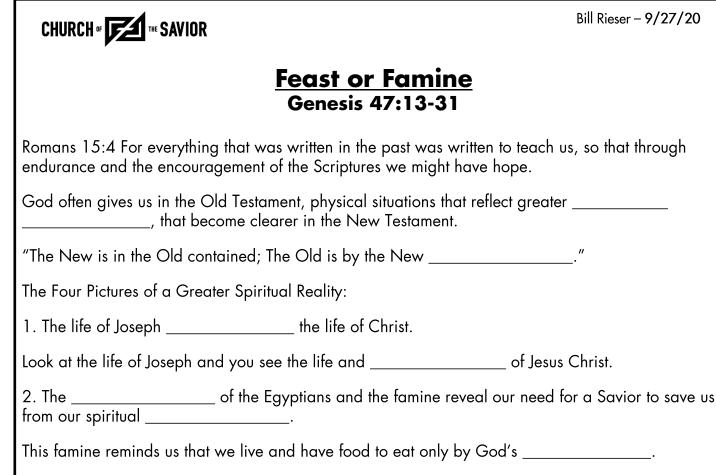
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Now there is a dramatic between the destitution of the Egyptians and the prosperity of the Israelites.

Note what Joseph did with the Egyptians:

- He collected all the people's _____ (for food)
- He took their livestock, in for food.
- He _____ all the land in Egypt, for Pharaoh.
- He reduced all the Egyptians to _____.
- He established a _____ tax in Egypt that remained in force.

Joseph had the food they desperately needed, and they had to ______ to get it.

Joseph said, "If you want to live, this is what is required for you to be _____."

The Egyptians valued their ______ salvation so much that they gave up their money, their material goods, and even themselves to Joseph.

3. Even during a famine, a person belonging to the family of God can _____.

Through God's favor and blessing, and oath to a covenant promise, He put Joseph in a position to _____ and take care of his family during the famine.

The famine is there so we can value and appreciate the of God in bringing the family of Jacob down to Egypt.
God is working for the of Jacob because God has a greater purpose.
God had a covenant to fulfill through the life of Jacob and his family.
Jacob and his family in the famine.
God's people prospered in a that did not prosper.
God's people prospered in Egypt's darkest
When you give God your and your best, God gives you a back with His first and His best.
Famines are necessary so we can and value every feast.
Some of us will never realize that God is all we need until we realize that God is all we
4. Finish strong trusting in the of God.
God was creating a out of a dysfunctional family and Jacob knew it.
Jacob's concern for the of his burial was based on his faith in the promise of God.
Jacob is stepping up to the plate with relentless faith trusting in the that his faith promises him and his family.
He has promised to make us a great, and therefore, do not bury me here.
He wants the symbolism of his burial in the land of Canaan, in the land of his fathers, to stand as a to his descendants that their hope is not in Egypt.
Their hope is in the promise of God, and for them, that means the land of
His great concern is that Joseph and his descendants would be focused upon the of God given to his grandfather, Abraham, and that they would never ever forget it.
What is God calling you to, before you die?
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