

**“Backpacking through Life”**  
**Genesis 47 (Joseph Sermon Series #11)**

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1. We all are travelers during our lives on earth,  
which is why so often we feel out of place. (1-4)
  
2. We get old but don't feel old,  
because God created us to live forever. (5-9a)
  
3. We view our lives as good or bad,  
because we choose our own attitudes about life. (9b)
  
4. We also can choose to bless our earthly leaders,  
while also being wary of governmental power. (10-26)
  
5. Our pilgrimage on earth soon ends, and then  
the eternal home we have prepared for begins. (27-31)