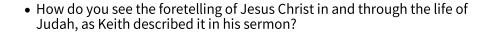


MY SERVANT WILL RULE GENESIS 49:8-12; ROMANS 1:1-4

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

• This sermon centers around the idea of Jesus as the ultimate ruler of our lives and the whole of creation. What does that mean specifically for you on a practical level?



• Why is it important to celebrate that God gave us these promises of Christ beforehand through the prophets (Rom 1) as we turn our attention to the Advent season?

• Sermon Question: How does God break the power of generational sin?

FAMILY QUESTIONS

- What does it mean when Joseph blesses Judah and says, "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet" (Gen 49:10)?
- If you have brothers or sisters, do you notice that sometimes God chooses one of them to be the leader of all the siblings? Why do you think that is?
- How does Judah's life and works reflect the life and works of Jesus? How are they different?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Leah & Daniel Reizner, AIA Germany
- Jim Spranger, Elder
- Ross Martin, Director of Worship
- Worship Arts, Audio/Visual Teams
- Living Vine Community Church, Neenah
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2–4)

CROSS REFERENCES

Genesis 29:35; 37:26-27; 43:8-9 Numbers 24:17 1 Chronicles 5:2 Psalm 60:7 Hebrews 1:8 Revelation 5:5

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom."

Hebrews 1:8 (ESV)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

He Shall Reign Forevermore
https://youtu.be/V5UXgs6nvGM
Sing We the Song of Emmanuel
https://youtu.be/_MUWyArzHgc