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## It Is Time Gen. 45:25-28

What the world needs now, what families need now, is men who will:

- Step up
- Assume leadership
- Get with the program
- Do what is right

### Story Setting:

- Jacob came out hanging on to Esau's heel. Gen. 25:26
- Esau did the hunting and farming, Jacob sat around the tent. Gen 25:27
- Jacob tricked his brother in paying for some stew. Gen. 25:29-34
- Jacob struggled with God. Gen. 32
- God said to Jacob I will not leave you. Gen. 28:15

What can we learn from our scripture today:

### I. **Men it is time to go to Egypt**

- It is time for us to no longer procrastinate.
- No longer to hope that things will take care of themselves.
- No longer to suppose that somebody else will do it.
- It is time to create a new relationship with our children and with our families.
- When Jacob heard his son was alive, he said I will go see him before I die. Gen. 45:28

### II. **It is time to go to Egypt and let God do what God has promised to do**

- When Jacob got ready to go to Egypt he went first to God. Gen. 46:1-2
- God told him not to be afraid to go to Egypt, I will make thee a great nation. Gen. 46:3-4
- Jacob set out to Egypt and took some things. Gen. 46:6-7
- It is time to commit major energies, resources, to ministry, and witness to this community.
- It's time to reach the young people, in here and out there on the street.
- We need to do whatever it takes to redeem this Egypt.
- We have to invest in the future.
- We have to start walking by faith and not sight. 2 Cor. 5:7

**Men, brothers, church – it is time to go to Egypt.**