Did you know that there's a very important lesson we can learn from Joseph's bones? Yeah, that Joseph from the Bible. Son of Jacob.

Well, if Joseph had been born in our days he would definitely be seen as a spoiled child. The kid had everything! A nice house, best clothes... And on the top of that he was constantly favored by his father.

You see, Joseph had many reasons to become a spoiled adult. But God, in His mercy, took Joseph away from his comfy home to be a slave in foreign lands. From having everything, the young boy now had nothing. Well, almost nothing... He still had two more precious stones on him. Faith and Loyalty.

With these two stones in hands, Joseph decided to put God first, no matter what. So even when he was put under false accusations, or sent to prison, no one could discourage him. The Lord was with him! And after his trial, God was ready to transfer Joseph from the most underprivileged position on earth to the most favored one.
Now, would this new life of ease and riches make him to be charmed by Egypt’s luxuries? It is known that when Satan fails to affect us with trials, he strikes us with wealth and comfort so we lose focus of what really matters.

Joseph’s life shows that Satan was not successful on any of these two approaches.

But what do the bones have to do with this whole story? Well, pay attention to this verse:

“And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, ‘God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you’” (Exod. 13:19).

This is Joseph telling his brothers he didn’t want anything to stay in Egypt: properties, children and not even his bones! He wouldn’t let anyone think that Egypt (which is a symbol of the world) could fade down his desire for the Promised Land!

As you return your tithe and give your Promise, ask the Lord to also place your thoughts, family, properties, and resources into another land. Our true and everlasting Home.

May we put our desires last and God first.