



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 25:27-34 (NAS)

Topic: "Where Is Your Life Invested?"

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Genesis 25:27-34

- 27 When the boys grew up, Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the field, but Jacob was a peaceful man, living in tents.
- 28 Now Isaac loved Esau, because he had a taste for game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.
- 29 When Jacob had cooked stew, Esau came in from the field and he was famished;
- 30 Esau said to Jacob, "Please let me have a swallow of that red stuff there, for I am famished." Therefore his name was called Edom.
- 31 But Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright."
- 32 Esau said, "Behold, I am about to die; so of what use then is the birthright to me?"
- 33 And Jacob said, "First swear to me"; so he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob.
- 34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew; and he ate and drank, and rose and went on his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

Hebrews 12:16-17

- 16 that there be no immoral or godless person like Esau, who sold his own birthright for a single meal.
- 17 For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.

I. TIME INVESTMENT

- A. It Is Easy To Spend It In Things That Make Us Happy
- B. Harder Where Gratifying Rewards Are Not Immediate

II. ESAU'S BIRTHRIGHT

- A. Material Possessions, Family Leadership, Spiritual Blessings
- B. He Did Not Value It
- C. He Desired Immediate Gratification For More *1 Thessalonians 5:8*

III. ESAU'S FAILURE: WHO IS TO BLAME?

- A. Brother

B. Parents

C. God

D. Himself *vs. 34*

IV. LEARNING FROM ESAU'S ACTIONS

- A. Small Choices Have Drastic Consequences *Hebrews 12:15-17*
- B. Do Not Let Non-Essentials Become Essential
- C. Do Not Attempt To Acquire Right Things The Wrong Way