

# JACOB: ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Genesis Series – Study # 33

## Text: Genesis 25:27-34

### Birthright (primogeniture)

A right, privilege, or possession to which the firstborn son was entitled by \_\_\_\_\_

1. Preferential \_\_\_\_\_ by the father
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ portion of the inheritance (Deuteronomy 21:15-17)
3. A special \_\_\_\_\_ from the father
4. The privilege of \_\_\_\_\_ of the family
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of leadership of the family

### Esau Sells His Birthright

1. Esau did not \_\_\_\_\_ his birthright.
2. Esau was driven by his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Esau lived for the \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:16-17

### Jacob Buys Esau's Birthright

1. Jacob exhibited strong \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jacob \_\_\_\_\_ his brother in a moment of weakness.
3. Jacob took \_\_\_\_\_ of Esau's compulsive nature.

## Truths and Application

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob and Esau acted "in the flesh".
  - Esau lived to "\_\_\_\_\_ his flesh".  
1 John 2:15-16  
It is foolish to \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessings to satisfy physical appetites.
  - Jacob pursued his God-promised \_\_\_\_\_ in "fleshly" ways.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue God-promised blessing in "fleshly" ways.
2. Don't let fleshly desires \_\_\_\_\_ your mind and heart.  
Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 4:8-9
3. If we live by our fleshly desires, we will \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences.
  - Like Esau, we will experience \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Like Jacob, we will \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Seek to be led and empowered by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Galatians 5:16-17