

Despising Our Birthright (Genesis 25.34)

I. “Esau despised his birthright.” (Genesis 25.34)

- A. He chose the _____ over the _____.
- B. He chose the _____ over the _____.
- C. He chose the _____ over the _____.

II. We are children of God. (Ephesians 1.5; 1 Timothy 3.15)

- A. “_____” (Hebrews 12.23)
- B. Our birthright —
 - 1. Physical. (Matthew 6.19-33; Mark 10.28-30)
 - 2. Spiritual. (Mark 10.30; Romans 8.16-17; Galatians 3.26-29; 4.4-7; 1 Peter 1.3-5)

III. But we too can despise our birthright...

- A. By choosing the _____ over the _____.
(Luke 10.38-42; Acts 6.1-7)
- B. By choosing the _____ over the _____.
(1 Timothy 4.7b-8)
- C. By choosing the _____ over the _____.
(2 Timothy 2.4)

“See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled; that there be no immoral or godless person like _____, who sold his own _____ for a single meal. 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.” (Hebrews 12.15-17)