

How to Avoid the Worst Trade Ever

(Esau Despises His Birthright)

Text: Genesis 25:27-34, Hebrews 12:15-17

Main Idea: Spiritual blessings will be lost if they are despised & traded for the pleasures of this world!

1. Don't _____ God's spiritual blessings which will be lost if you do not embrace them!

- You can't blame _____ for your failure to believe in the Gospel: Parents, Pastors, friends, etc.
- You can't blame _____ for your failure to believe in the Gospel: While God is sovereign; people are responsible for their own sin.

2. Don't think that small _____ can't drastically impact your life.

- _____ is a series of choices and steps that either move us toward God or away from Him.
- We must guard our hearts against becoming _____, defiled, & bitter like Esau. (Heb 12:15-17)

3. Don't wrongly estimate what is _____ in your life.

- Remember that worldly success & fleshly desires are only _____. (Luke 12:13-21)
- The most important thing in your life is obtaining spiritual _____ blessings. (Eph 1:3-14)

4. _____ the blessings of God, but obtain them by faith!

- Make seeking God & understanding the Gospel a real _____ in your life.
- _____ your time, energy & activities to determine where your heart really is.
- _____ right now of your lack of interest in spiritual things!
- Make a commitment to _____ God in EVERY decision.