

Craving something; lentil soup or your birthright?

Genesis 25: 27-34

- I. A couple observations ...
  - a. Observation from the Lord ( Brazil and America)
  - b. One foggy Sunday morning this past winter
  
- II. The Blessings of our God can become stumbling blocks to us if our eyes are not fixed on Him and His Kingdom.
  - a. Essau traded his birthright for red stew. (Genesis 25: 27-34)  
  
Living for the immediate  
  
Living for what feels good (Sensory excitement)  
  
Living for the things that are not important (Hebrews 12:16-17)
  
  - b. Jacob barter for a birthright, lies and fights for blessings (Genesis 27, 32:22-32)  
  
Living for the future  
  
Living for things not yet seen...  
  
Battling for a transformation of mind and will.
  
- III. Developing a hunger for Him and His Kingdom
  - a. Ask (Jeremiah 31:9, James 4:2)
  
  - b. Relax and be encouraged (Romans 8:29-39, Hebrews 12:23)
  
  - c. Learning to live a little on the “empty” side (Hebrews 13:5-6)