

The story of Esau Genesis 25:19-34 Genesis 27:1-41

A birthright is the collection of possessions, privileges and responsibilities that one receives by being born into a specific family.

"Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God. Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many. Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright as the firstborn son for a single meal. You know that afterward, when he wanted his father's blessing, he was rejected. It was too late for repentance, even though he begged with bitter tears."

Hebrews 12:15-17

Things we can learn from Esau's story:

1. You will be tempted to value the temporary over the eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18
1 John 2:15-17

Things we can learn from Esau's story:

2. You have a birthright. Don't sell it! Romans 8:15-17

