

The Heart of the Matter

12. In comparing your faith journey to Abraham's, what parallels do you see in his call (Genesis 12)? His conversion (Genesis 15)? His covenant (Genesis 17)? His concern (Genesis 18)? His conniving (Genesis 20)? His conflict (Genesis 21)? His commitment (Genesis 22)?

13. Which of Jacob's traits most reflect who you are: quiet, homebound, mama's boy, manipulator, or grabber?

14. Which of Esau's traits most reflect who you are: red head, hairy, hunter, requires instant gratification, daddy's boy?

15. In your relationship with your family do you feel more favored or overlooked? Why?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Leaving a Godly Legacy

Genesis 25:1-34

For the Week of September 18, 2022

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. In your families "last will and testament", what non-material things would you like to bequeath? Why?
3. What have you been told about the particulars of your birth?

Digging Deeper

4. As the founding father of our faith, Abraham sets an heroic and all-too-human example for us to follow. In Genesis 12-25, what are the most noteworthy character traits which he has left for us to follow? For us to avoid?

5. Through Abraham's experience of God, what do you learn about the way God treats us when we are obedient? When we are fearful? When we are wayward?

6. How are the themes of sin, judgment, and mercy reflected in the faith pilgrimage of Abraham?

7. How does Isaac intervene before God on behalf of His wife Rebekah in verse 21? How does God answer his prayer?

8. From this passage alone, how would you describe Esau? Jacob? Which would you prefer as a son? As a brother? Why?

9. What is meant by God's proclamation in verse 23? What are the implications of this enduring prophecy?

10. Which of these men does God elect? On what basis? What does this tell us about God? (Romans 9:10-16)

11. What was the "birthright" which Jacob coveted and Esau despised in verses 31-35? (Hebrews 12:16-17)