

Don't Sell Your Birthright!

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Genesis 25.27-34; Hebrews 12.14-17

One unwise decision can have devastating consequences for the long term! We see that in the life of Esau on the day that he sold his birthright. Sometimes these decisions are aberrations. Much of the time, though, an “unwise decision” occurs because of the overall direction of life. Let’s consider two reasons Esau was willing to sell his important birthright for a bowl of soup—and let’s learn from his mistake how to live more wisely each and every day.

Why Esau sold his birthright and is described as “godless”:

- ❖ Failure to have a _____ on life

- ❖ Failure to _____ the _____ of his actions

God has a wonderful “birthright” for those who are “born from above” by trusting in Jesus: forgiveness of sin, an abundant life on earth, and eternal life that begins here and continues on in heaven forever. Embrace your birthright by embracing God and the life he has for you!