

**Questions in Genesis:**  
**“What Good is the Birthright to Me?”**  
*Genesis 25.19-34*

A. The Story of Jacob and Esau

1. Esau goes hunting and returns famished.
2. Jacob tricks Esau out of his birthright.
3. Esau despises his birthright

B. As God’s children we have been given a **BIRTHRIGHT**.

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.* John 1.12

*The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ.* Romans 8.16-17

C. We all hit times when we are **FAMISHED**.

D. Don’t settle for **STEW**.

E. **PRESS ON** through the difficult times. Don’t take your birthright for granted!

*I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 3.14

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.* Hebrews 12:1-2

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

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