

*Keep Your Birthright*

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**1. Your birthright is greater than your \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Genesis 25:27)

a) God is important in the field and in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 27)

b) God's importance is above your time and your \_\_\_\_\_

*Your birthright should be what your \_\_\_\_\_ is about.*

**2. Your birthright is greater than \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Genesis 25:29-33)

a) Even if you are faint and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 29)

b) Even if you just want a \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 30)

c) You have the \_\_\_\_\_ of the first born (vs. 31-33)

*Your birthright should be what you \_\_\_\_\_.*

**3. Your birthright is to be cherished, not \_\_\_\_\_**  
(Genesis 25:34)

a) Esau \_\_\_\_\_ the lentil stew (vs. 34)

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b) Esau \_\_\_\_\_ value from his birthright (vs. 34)

*Your birthright should be what you \_\_\_\_\_ value to.*

**INSIGHT FOR LIFE**

*I will \_\_\_\_\_ awareness and value for the birthright that Jesus gave to me.*

*A Prayer for our Grads*

Ephesians 1:17-21

17 (I Pray) that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him.

18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

19 and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might

20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

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- a) God is important in the field and in the tent (vs. 27)
- b) God's importance is above your time and your talent

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**2. Your birthright is greater than gratification**

(Genesis 25:29-33)

- a) Even if you are faint and weary (vs. 29)
- b) Even if you just want a swallow (vs. 30)
- c) You have the rights of the first born (vs. 31-33)

*Your birthright should be what you protect.*

**3. Your birthright is to be cherished, not despised**

(Genesis 25:34)

- a) Esau valued the lentil stew (vs. 34)

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- b) Esau removed value from his birthright (vs. 34)

*Your birthright should be what you add value to.*

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