

# SELLING YOUR BIRTHRIGHT

Genesis 25:31-34

## INTRO:

- A. The text says that Esau despised his birthright?
- B. Do you? What are your priorities?

## I. TEMPORARY vs. LASTING

- A. Esau. Genesis 25:29-34
- B. The rich young ruler. Matthew 19:16-22
- C. The rich farmer. Luke 12:16-21
- D. Or Abraham. Hebrews 11:8-16

## II. THE CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

- A. Born of God. John 1:11-13
- B. Children of God. I John 3:1-2
- C. Heirs of God. Galatians 3:26-29
- D. Citizenship in heaven. Philippians 3:20-21
- E. God's dwelling place. Ephesians 2:19-22

## III. WHAT COME FIRST WITH US?

- A. Are we shortsighted? 2 Peter 1:8-9
- B. Are we seeing the eternal? 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- C. Where are our treasures? Matthew 6:19-21
- D. Is it God or mammon? Matthew 6:24
- E. Now or the kingdom? Matthew 6:31-33

## CONCLUSION:

- A. Some like Esau thought only of the now, while Abraham looked beyond to something better.
- B. In Christ we have a birthright. We are God's children and heirs with a great reward ahead.
- C. Are you more like Esau or Abraham?
- D. Do you have your priorities on heaven?
- E. Now is the time to put Christ first!