

TEXT: Genesis 25; 27

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **RSVP for Sunday Now** - The RSVP for next Sunday's services at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11 AM are now open. Make sure to RSVP every week that you would like to attend a service. And don't forget that we have the K-2 room in the 11 AM service! The RSVP forms will close on Saturday at 2PM. RSVP now at [redeemerchurch.com/regathering](http://redeemerchurch.com/regathering)
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**BIG IDEA: God's grace is for the undeserving.**

#### **Read Genesis 25:21-22**

1. Isaac and Rebekah couldn't have a child for 20 years. They know the pain of longing and waiting. **How do we long and wait as Christians?**

#### **Read Genesis 25:29-34**

2. What's the difference between these two? That one is better than the other? No! They are both awful people! The difference was that Jacob prized the birthright and Esau didn't. Believers prize the birthright they have through Christ. **What is the birthright we have as believers? How can we cherish and prize that?**

#### **Read Malachi 1:2b-3**

3. The scandal in the verse is not Esau I hated, but Jacob I've loved. God should say, "I hate them both." They are both monsters. They are both liars, and thieves. Jacob is a bad husband, a bad father, he's abusive, and yet, God says "I love Jacob - I've given grace to Jacob." Grace isn't earned or deserved. **Believer, how have you been shown grace?**

#### **Read Genesis 27:1-13**

4. Everyone in this passage is sinning. All of them deserve judgment. That's how the Bible describes us too: we are sinners who deserve judgment. **When and how did you realize your sinfulness before a good and holy God? How did you respond next?**

#### **Read Genesis 27:41-45**

5. The only reason Jacob comes out of this story as the one we remember, as the father of the nation of Israel, is grace. The only reason we are saved is because of grace. **Why must salvation only be by grace? Why can't you do enough or try hard enough to save yourself?**