



Sermon Study Guide

The Descendants of Esau

Genesis 36:1-43

1. Scripture tells us that every word of the Bible is profitable for our relationship with and obedience to God. What is your approach to reading and studying the Bible? Do you lean on it as the source of truth and authority in your life? Pray that your desire to study and know God through His Word would grow. Consider a new reading plan or study method to ensure you are reading the whole counsel of God.

Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 1:1-3; Matthew 4:4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12

2. A theme that has been consistent throughout our study of Genesis is that God's promises, His plans and His purposes, will be fulfilled. Last week we talked a bit about suffering and trials in this life. But again, this week through the genealogy of Esau we saw the assurance of God's promises being fulfilled. What are the promises of God that you need to trust in or assure others of this week?

Lamentations 3:21-23; Romans 15:13; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18; Philippians 3:20; Titus 2:12-13; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Revelation 21:4

3. Through this text we were reminded that while the promises of God for Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob were not for Esau, we do know through the book of Revelation that one day people from the tribes of Esau will be worshipping among the saints in heaven. We are reminded that the Great Commission will be fulfilled, but we are also challenged to be obedient to that command from Jesus. In what ways is God leading you to take the Gospel to the nations? Pray to God for wisdom in how you might engage with global missions at FFC.

Genesis 12:3; Psalm 22:27, 46:10; Isaiah 49:6; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-15; Revelation 7:9