

Being Content and not Contentious

Genesis 25:19-34

[Esau and Jacob born; Esau disdains his birthright]

Sermon Outline

General Notes

I. JACOB: FAILURE TO SEE GOD'S DISTRIBUTION OF BLESSING.

A. God's sovereignty in blessing: _____
the womb, _____ of the birth order,
and _____ life outcomes. (25:19-21,23)

B. The struggle of the twins, instigated by the "heel-grabber", Jacob. (25:22,24-26)

II. ESAU: FAILURE TO VALUE HIS OWN DISTRIBUTION OF GOD'S BLESSING.

A. Esau's need for instant _____.
(25:27-32)

B. Esau's devaluing of his own _____.
(25:32, 34)

III. US: RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE BLESSINGS OF GOD!

A. Ways to accomplish the recognition and respect of God's blessing upon individuals in our church.

B. The consequence of such recognition and respect: avoid contention!
