



# GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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1. ***Review Gospel Appointment documents and distribute people to follow-up with from planning center.***
2. **WhizKids** - WE ARE LOOKING FOR TUTORS! We started a faith-based tutoring program with the hope of making a difference in the lives of under-privileged children who are struggling academically. We're excited to continue our partnership with Moreau Heights Elementary. Want more info?  
— Check out [somajc.org/whizkids/](http://somajc.org/whizkids/)
3. **Homecoming Worship** — Homecoming Week 2019 will kick off with a worship service led by Pastor Andre Grinston and the House of Refuge along with other local pastors. We are invited to worship alongside LU students, staff and community.  
- **Sunday October 13th @ 9a in Richardson Hall, Mitchell Auditorium**
4. **Homecoming Gospel Concert** — Join the Annual LU Homecoming Gospel Show will highlight local choirs, groups and feature Gospel Recording Artist Brianna B.  
- **Sunday October 13th @ 5p in Richardson Hall, Mitchell Auditorium**
5. **Who's your one?** — Imagine if everyone in our church prayed for 1 person. Let's get started today! We must do whatever it takes to reach the lost, and it starts with one. When you think of someone far from God, who's the first person who comes to mind? Is it a neighbor? Coworker? Parent? No matter who it is, God can use you to reach them.  
- **Take 1 minute and write down your one and hand it to your GC leaders.**

# QUESTIONS

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As we read through this passage, we see the two sons born to Isaac, the promised son of Abraham. We see that Esau was born first followed very closely out of the womb by Jacob. In fact, it says Jacob was holding onto the heel of his brother. As we read further we see that Esau sold his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of lentil stew. Mighty expensive bowl of soup we might be thinking, but are we selling our birthrights to the kingdom of God as well?

## **Read Genesis 25:19-34**

### **Questions:**

1. Verse 20 tells us that Isaac and Rebekah were married when Isaac was 40 years old. Verse 21 says that Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife Rebekah because she was barren. What was the Lord's response and what application should this have in our own lives?
2. In verse 22, we see that Rebekah had a rough pregnancy. It says the children struggled together within her. How did she handle this?
3. What was God's response to Rebekah in Verse 23?
4. Verses 24-26 capture the birth of Jacob and Esau. First, what is the significance of their birth and secondly what can we see about the names of the Jacob and Esau?
5. How would you describe the characters of the two boys Esau and Jacob?
6. In verse 31, Jacob told Esau to sell him his birthright in exchange for some stew. What is the birthright that Jacob is referring to?
7. How else besides the fact that Esau swore away his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of stew in Verse 33 do we know that Jacob was to receive the birthright?
8. As born again Christians what birthright do we have?

### **Read Ephesians 1:3-14 to see the inheritance that is ours by birthright through Jesus.**

9. As we look at the story of the descendants of Isaac, we think how foolish Esau was for selling his birthright to Jacob for a bowl of stew and wonder how in the world he could have thought that was a good idea. How do we as Christians sometimes "despise" the birthright that we share through Jesus Christ?