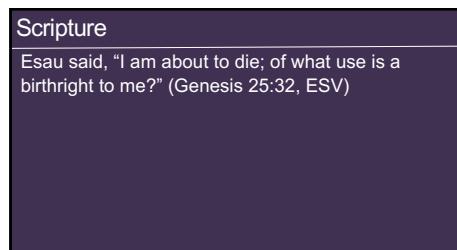
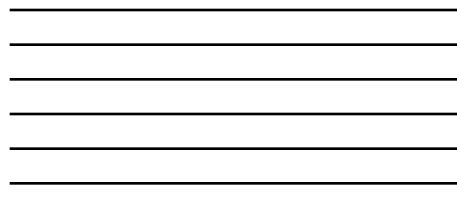




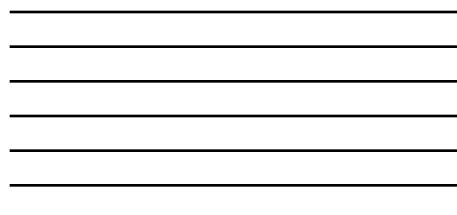
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Point

1. Don't take what you have for granted, thank God for what He has given you

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things." (Psalm 107:8–9, ESV)

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Point

2. Don't give up your God called position in troubling times

Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called." (1 Corinthians 7:20, ESV)

So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God." (1 Corinthians 7:24, ESV)

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Point

condition

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② position that one holds, *position*, *condition* (Libanius, *Argumenta Orationum Demosthen.* 2: VIII 60, 6. F. τὴν τοῦ μαχαιροποιοῦ κλήσιν ἔλαβεν=took up the occupation; *idem* Progymn. 9, 2, 1: VIII 290, 14 ἐν τῇ κλήσιν τοῦτο=In this characteristic, i.e. as Phrygians: Philo, *Leg. ad Gai.* 103 θεοῦ κλήσις=the position of a god [is a thing so sacred to the Alexandrians that they even give animals a share in it]) ἔκαστος, ἐν τῇ κ. ἡ κλήσις, ἐν τούτῃ μενέτο everyone is to remain in the (same) condition/position in which the person was when called (to salvation) *1Cor 7:20.*

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Point

3. Don't give up a long term blessing for short term relief

For this **light momentary affliction** is preparing for us an **eternal weight of glory** beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are **transient**, but the things that are unseen are **eternal**" (2 Corinthians 4:17–18, ESV)

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Wrap it up (Genesis 25:29–34, ESV)

Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau **came in from the field**, and he was exhausted. And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted" (Therefore his name was called Edom.) Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright **now**." Esau said, "I am **about to die**; of what use is a birthright to **me**?" Jacob said, "Swear to me now." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus **Esau despised his birthright**." (Genesis 25:29–34, ESV)

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REFLECTION

Be careful to not let a temporary solution forfeit you of your blessings and place of destiny assigned by God Yahweh.

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