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**Genesis 25:27-34**

**Esau Sells His Birthright**

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# Both Boys Acted Poorly

Esau:

- lazy, selfish, shirked responsibility
- valued short term pleasure
- disregarded and disrespected his father

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# Both Boys Acted Poorly

Jacob:

- demanded payment for ordinary kindness
- greedy, selfishly opportunistic
- disregarded and disrespected his father

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# Reminder of Our Reality

I am worse than I want to believe I am

“The Lord God saw how great man’s wickedness had become. . . .”

*-Genesis 6:5*

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# Reminder of Our Reality

I am worse than I want to believe I am  
God is better than I could have hoped

“all peoples on earth will be blessed through  
you.”

*-Genesis 12:3*

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# Reminder of Our Reality

I am worse than I want to believe I am  
God is better than I could have hoped  
I live in the promise God made to Abraham

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“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.”

*-1 Timothy 1:15*

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“I have swept away your sins like a cloud. I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free.”

*-Isaiah 44:22*

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