**Jacob Strived for the Blessing**

Genesis 26:34-27:25

**I. Esau’s unworthiness for blessing**

Esau’s earthly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concerning marriage failed him.

To be cursed by God means that God withholds his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a person, even his very presence.

Because God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, those who are in covenant with God cannot fellowship with darkness.

**II. Jacob stole the blessing**

Jacob should have trusted and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon the Lord, but he agreed to the deceit.

The family had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into great sin in only one generation.

Jacob even lied about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to steal the blessing from his brother.

**Application**

1) Jesus, the obedient and honorable Son of God, became the curse on our behalf. (Galatians 2:13-14)

2) If we lack repentance, sin will consume us. Repentance will lead to salvation. (2 Corinthians 7:10; Hebrews 12:16-17)