

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

Have you gone for a walk outside? If so, where did you go?

SERMON REVIEW

Briefly review the sermon. What in the sermon was most helpful? What did you find most challenging?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

> Read Luke 18:1-8; Psalm 37:7; Psalm 27:14

Isaac prayed for 20 years that his wife would conceive. What do these verses teach us praying and waiting? Is there anything you are praying and waiting for today?

> Read Genesis 37:3-4; Acts 6:1; James 2:1-9; 1 Timothy 5:21

Rebekah and Isaac played favorites with their sons. What do these verses teach us about the dangerous affect of favoritism in the family? In the church?

Favoritism is not just a bad habit. It is sin. What commandment(s) of Jesus does favoritism violate?



James talks about the ease with which we favor the rich over the poor. What other types of people do you find it easy to favor? What types of people do you find it easy to ignore?

> Read Philippians 3:18-19; Hebrews 12:16-17; Romans 16:18; Hebrews 11:26

Esau traded his birthright—something of inestimable value, for a bowl of soup. In these verses, what are some of the immediate appetites we are tempted to satisfy than can ruin our future?

When we face suffering for Christ that causes us to lose popularity, employment or friends, how do these verses help us live faithfully in those times?

What is one long-term item of great value you find yourself relinquishing for short-term pleasure? Can someone in the group pray for you and hold you accountable to help make a change?

TAKE IT HOME

Looking back on this week's study, what is the most important thing to remember? What is the most important action to take?

