

Text: Genesis 27:30-28:5
Topics: Consequences, Will & Ways of God
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Consequences!

I. Esau is Shocked (30-41)

The sinful actions could not be undone and brought painful consequences.

II. Rebekah Scrambles (42-46)

Significant action was necessary to mitigate the consequences of the sinful actions.

III. Isaac Sends (28:1-5)

God's purpose would survive but the relationships would suffer.

What can we learn from this passage?

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. What were the worst consequences you experienced for your wrongdoing?
2. Read Genesis 27:30-41. What did Isaac and Esau realize had happened?

How did they react to this realization? (See verses 33-38) Why did they react so strongly?

Can you think of a situation when someone deceived or cheated you out of something you believed was yours? What happened?

3. How was Esau's assessment and response wrong? (See verses 36 & 41)

How should he have responded?

What was Isaac's response? Does it look like his assessment was different? Explain.

Do you have an example of when you, or someone you know, failed to see their personal responsibility or contribution to a bad outcome? Explain.

4. Read Genesis 27:42-26. What plan does Rebekah come up with to address the situation, and why?

In a word, or a few words, characterize her actions.

Have you experienced the need for significant action to be taken to mitigate the consequences of a sinful action? What happened?

5. In Genesis 28:1-5 we see Isaac give heed to Rebekah's "distress." What are some of the purposes it serves to send Jacob to Paddan-aram?

What's the significance of the blessing Isaac also gives Jacob at this point?

6. Of the different possible applications we can learn from this passage, which resonates most with you? Is there something you should do? Explain.