

# Sermon Discussion Points for

## Hebrews 12:14–17 – The Warning from Esau

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1. According to Hebrews 12, what does it mean to “fall short of the grace of God”?
2. What made Esau “profane” or spiritually careless in God’s eyes?
3. How do bitterness or blame distract from true repentance and restoration?
4. What’s one area in your life where you need to stop doing it “your way” and instead go to the Father?



Calvary Chapel Groups  
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## First

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### **Read Genesis 28:6–9 aloud as a group.**

This passage zooms in on Esau—his patterns of impulsive, flesh-driven decisions and how they led to regret and spiritual failure. Esau sought approval and blessing but went about it on his own terms. His story is both a warning and a call to seek God in humility, not just religion or routine.

## Gen. 25:29–34 – Esau Sells His Birthright

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1. What does Esau trading his birthright for stew reveal about his priorities and values?
2. Why is it dangerous to live by impulse or emotion rather than God's truth?
3. Can you think of a time when impatience led to a choice you regretted? What did you learn?

## Gen. 26:34–35 – Esau's Canaanite Wives

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1. Why were Isaac and Rebekah grieved by Esau's marriage choices?
2. How does Esau's disregard for his family's legacy and faith show a deeper spiritual issue?
3. What influences or desires tempt you to compromise what you know is right?

## Gen. 28:6–9 – Esau Tries to Fix It His Way

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1. Why do you think Esau added another wife from Ishmael's family? What was he trying to do?
2. How does this decision reveal the difference between genuine repentance and self-effort?
3. When have you tried to “fix” a mistake without truly going to God first?