

“Power Ballad”
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At The Movies - Part 1
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Esau was deceived and he traded in his birthright and his blessing for a bowl of soup.

Every day people all around us are looking for something to tell them who they are and why they matter.

What’s your “bowl of soup”?

People everywhere today, are searching for their identity.

Name a problem, and most likely, at it’s root is not understanding your true identity.

“I thought in my heart, ‘Come now, I will test you with pleasure to find out what is good.’ But that also proved to be meaningless.”
Ecclesiastes 2:1 (NLT)

What’s the Devil’s greatest weapon? Lies

“When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” John 8:44 (NIV)

“I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.” Ecclesiastes 1:14 (NIV)

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”
John 8:32 (NIV)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”
John 10:10 (NIV)

Satan wants to steal your birthright and your blessing.

God’s Truth is the answer.

“As the boys grew up, Esau became a skillful hunter. He was an outdoorsman, but Jacob had a quiet temperament, preferring to stay at home. Isaac loved Esau because he enjoyed eating the wild game Esau brought home, but Rebekah loved Jacob. One day when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau arrived home from the wilderness exhausted and hungry. 30 Esau said to Jacob, “I’m starved! Give me some of that red stew!” (This is how Esau got his other name, Edom, which means “red.”) “All right,” Jacob replied, “but trade me your rights as the firstborn son.” “Look, I’m dying of starvation!” said Esau. “What good is my birthright to me now?” But Jacob said, “First you must swear that your birthright is mine.” So Esau swore an oath, thereby selling all his rights as the firstborn to his brother, Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and lentil stew. Esau ate the meal, then got up and left. He showed contempt for his rights as the firstborn.”
Genesis 25:27-34 (NLT)

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”
Romans 12:2 (NLT)

“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:12 (NLT) “

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”
1 John 3:1 (NIV)