



## CHOOSE A BETTER FUTURE TODAY

Uncommon Cents, Part 5

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“The boys grew up, and Esau became a skillful hunter, a man of the open country, while Jacob was content to stay at home among the tents. Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. He said to Jacob, ‘Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!’ (That is why he was also called Edom.) Jacob replied, ‘First sell me your birthright.’ ‘Look, I am about to die,’ Esau said. ‘What good is the birthright to me?’ But Jacob said, ‘Swear to me first.’ So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau some bread and some lentil stew. He ate and drank, and then got up and left. So Esau despised his birthright.” Genesis 25:27-34 (NIV)

### 3. Live today for future \_\_\_\_\_ of tomorrow.

“Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands. His children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.” Psalm 112:1-3 (NIV84)

- What am I passing on to future generations?

### THREE CRUCIAL CHOICES FOR A BETTER FUTURE:

#### 1. Clarify my vision today for a better \_\_\_\_\_.

“A wise person thinks a lot about death, while a fool thinks only about having a good time.” Ecclesiastes 7:4 (NIV)

- What do I want my life to look like 10 years from now?

#### 2. Align today’s \_\_\_\_\_ with tomorrow’s \_\_\_\_\_.

“See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.”

Hebrews 12:16-17 (NIV)

- Where will I be in the future if I stay on the same path?

Take your next steps!



1. tomorrow 2. decisions 3. desires 4. generations



## 立刻選擇更好的未來

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「兩個孩子漸漸長大，以掃善於打獵，常在田野；雅各為人安靜，常住在帳棚裏。以撒愛以掃，因為常吃他的野味；利百加卻愛雅各。有一天，雅各熬湯，以掃從田野回來累昏了。以掃對雅各說：『我累昏了，求你把這紅湯給我喝。』因此以掃又叫以東。雅各說：『你今日把長子的名分賣給我吧！』以掃說：『我將要死，這長子的名分於我有甚麼益處呢？』雅各說：『你今日對我起誓吧！』以掃就對他起了誓，把長子的名分賣給雅各。於是雅各將餅和紅豆湯給了以掃，以掃吃了喝了，便起來走了。這就是以掃輕看了他長子的名分。」

創世記 25:27-34 (和合本)

三個至關重要的觀點，邁向未來：

### 1. 為更美好的\_\_\_\_\_，釐清我今天的願景

「智慧人常深思死亡，愚昧人只想着享樂。」

傳道書 7:4 (新普及譯本)

- 我希望十年後的生活是怎樣呢？

### 2. 使今天的\_\_\_\_\_與明天的\_\_\_\_\_一致

「要確保沒有人犯淫亂，或像以掃一樣不敬虔；他為了一頓飯就賣掉了自己作為長子的特權。你們都知道，後來他想得到父親的祝福，卻被拒絕了；即使他痛哭乞求，也追悔莫及。」

希伯來書 12:16-17 (新普及譯本)

- 若繼續走今天的路，未來會是如何？

### 3. 要為未來的\_\_\_\_\_而活

「你們要讚美耶和華！敬畏耶和華，甚喜愛他命令的，這人便為有福！他的後裔在世必強盛，正直人的後代必要蒙福。他家中貨物，有錢財；他的公義存到永遠！」

詩篇 112:1-3 (和合本)

- 我要承傳甚麼給未來的世代？

踏出你的下一步！



1. 明天 2. 決定 3. 渴望 4. 世代