sermon notes: August 9, 2020 Rick Myatt

Rick Myatt**THE CABBAGE PATCH DOLL SYNDROME**
1st in a Series on Jacob, called, “Lessons from a Con Man” – Topic: Values
Passage: **Genesis 25:19-34** - This is the account of the family line of Abraham’s son Isaac. Abraham became the father of Isaac, **20**and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah daughter of Bethuel the Aramean from Paddan Aram and sister of Laban the Aramean. **21**Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. childless. The Lord answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant. **22**The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, “Why is this happening to me?” So she went to inquire of the Lord. **23**The Lord said to her, “Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.”

**24**When the time came for her to give birth, there were twin boys in her womb. **25**The first to come out was red, and his whole body was like a hairy garment; so they named him Esau. **26**After this, his brother came out, with his hand grasping Esau’s heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when Rebekah gave birth to them.

**27**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. **28**Isaac, who had a taste for wild game, loved Esau, but Rebekah loved Jacob. **29**Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished. **30**He said to Jacob, “Quick, let me have some of that red stew! I’m famished!” (That is why he was also called Edom.) **31**Jacob replied, “First sell me your birthright.” **32**“Look, I am about to die,” Esau said. “What good is the birthright to me?” **33**But Jacob said, “Swear to me first.” So he swore an oath to him, selling his birthright to Jacob. **34**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.

**God Had an Upside Down Plan**

**God’s Plan Involved People’s Poor Choices**

**Implications**

**Esau Had Two Problems:**

**Application**

**Value What Is Truly Valuable - Matthew 6:19-20 -** “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **20**But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal…”

**Learn to Wait - Psalm 27:14 -** Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. **Psalm 37:17 -** for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.

## **Stand In Your Love**

Ethan Hulse | Josh Baldwin | Mark Harris | Rita Springer

### Verse 1

When darkness tries to roll over my bones
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own
When brokenness and pain is all I know
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken

### Chorus

My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love
(REPEAT)

### Verse 2

Shame no longer has a place to hide
I am not a captive to the lies
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken

### Bridge

There's power that can break off every chain
There's power that can empty out a grave
There's resurrection power that can save
There's power in Your name, power in Your name

### Ending

Standing in Your love

## **Everlasting God**Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

### Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

### Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

## **Waiting Here For You**Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Martin Smith

### Verse 1

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You
Waiting here for You

### Verse 2

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

### Chorus 1

Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore
Singing alleluia

### Verse 3

You are everything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desperate for Your presence
All we need is You

### Interlude

We will wait for You Lord
In step with You Lord we sing alleluia

### Bridge

Singing alleluia alleluia (2X)

### Chorus 2

Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore singing alleluia
(We’re) singing alleluia