

The Secret of the Blessed Life

Genesis 27: 18 He went to his father and said, “My father.” “Yes, my son,” he answered. “Who is it?”
19 Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, **so that you may give me your blessing.**”

20 Isaac asked his son, “How did you find it so quickly, my son?”

Genesis 27: “The Lord your God gave me success,” he replied. 21 Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not.”

22 **Jacob went close** to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, “The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” 23 He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau;

Genesis 27: so he proceeded to bless him. 24 “Are you really my son Esau?” he asked.
“I am,” he replied.

25 Then he said, “My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing.”
Jacob brought it to him and he ate; and he brought some wine and he drank. 26 Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come here, my son, and kiss me.”

Genesis 27: 27 So he went to him and kissed him.

When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him and said, “Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed.

28 May God give you heaven’s dew and earth’s richness—
an abundance of grain and new wine.

Genesis 27: 29 May nations serve you
and peoples bow down to you.

Be lord over your brothers,
and may the sons of your mother bow down to
you.

May those who curse you be cursed
and those who bless you be blessed.”

Don't live for the blessing.

Live out of the blessing.

Ephesians 1: 3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us** in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

7 In him we have redemption

11 In him we were also chosen

Assumption

If God gives the blessing, it will
find fulfillment in our lives.

God gives the blessing



We live out the blessing

God gives the blessing



We live out the blessing

Jacob

Reward

The blessing was available.

Jacob was willing to do anything
to receive it.

The one who is especially blessed
is the one who especially receives
the blessing.



Is your heart set
on receiving God's blessing?

Receiving the blessing is not
earning the blessing.

Receiving the blessing is how you
implement it.

Colossians 3: 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these **put on** love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

All God will do is provide the
wardrobe.

You must be the one to put it on.

What spiritual blessing
do you desire?

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