



DGM Message Summary: A Man & His Soup

Takeaway: All of your struggles will be over very soon. If you just wait a bit longer on the Lord, everything that was stolen from you will be restored, and you will be rewarded for every unjust thing that happened in your life. Your circumstances are temporary, but your choices can be eternal.

Scriptural References:

- Genesis 25:19-34
 - Isaac and Rebekah couldn't conceive, so Isaac prayed to the Lord and his prayers were answered. It took 20 years before they had a baby.

Key Points:

- If you didn't have problems in your life, you wouldn't understand the power of prayer.
- The enemy fights you the hardest and the greatest in the area where God wants to bless you the most, so keep fighting the good fight. The Bible promises that you will prevail!
 - "There are more tears shed over answered prayers than over unanswered prayers." - Mother Teresa
- You will experience internal struggle at some point, but one side will prevail.
- The grace of God in your life is always newer than your old sins; and the oldest shall serve the younger.
- Don't sacrifice the long-term gain for the short-term gratification.
- What's your red stew? What have you become so hungry for that it outweighs your conscience? What's that thing you're willing to walk away from God over?
- People often exaggerate why they gave up on God when the real reason is that they had a hunger in their heart that was greater than their hunger for God.
- Whatever is worth doing is going to require you sometimes to get over some things
- Your marriage will last as long as you're willing to forgive
- The birthright was significant because God planned to bless generations of Abraham's descendants through it. Through this bloodline, the world was going to be transformed.
- Esau was willing to give up his special position in God's kingdom for a bowl of soup because he didn't value his birthright.
- Jacob understood the value.
- What are you giving up your eternal inheritance for?
 - Sin has its pleasure for a season, but seasons don't last forever.
- Our circumstances are temporary, but our choices can be eternal.