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Spiritual Breakthroughs Series – Part 3

Psalm 78:4-6

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4 We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. 5 He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children, 6 so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. (NIV)

Experiencing Spiritual Breakthroughs In My Family



1. Produce _____ Godly Offspring.

Malachi 2:15 Has not the LORD made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth.
(NIV)

A. God Wants Both Parents To Sit In The First Chair.



**B. God Then Wants You
To Raise Children Who Sit In
The First Chair**



**C. First Chair Parents Want Their
Children To Turn Out
Godly.**



**D. Second Chair Parents Want
Their Children To Be
Successful.**



**2. Accept Your Responsibility
To Raise Godly Children.**



Seven Steps to Raising Godly Children

A. Love The Lord With All Your Heart.

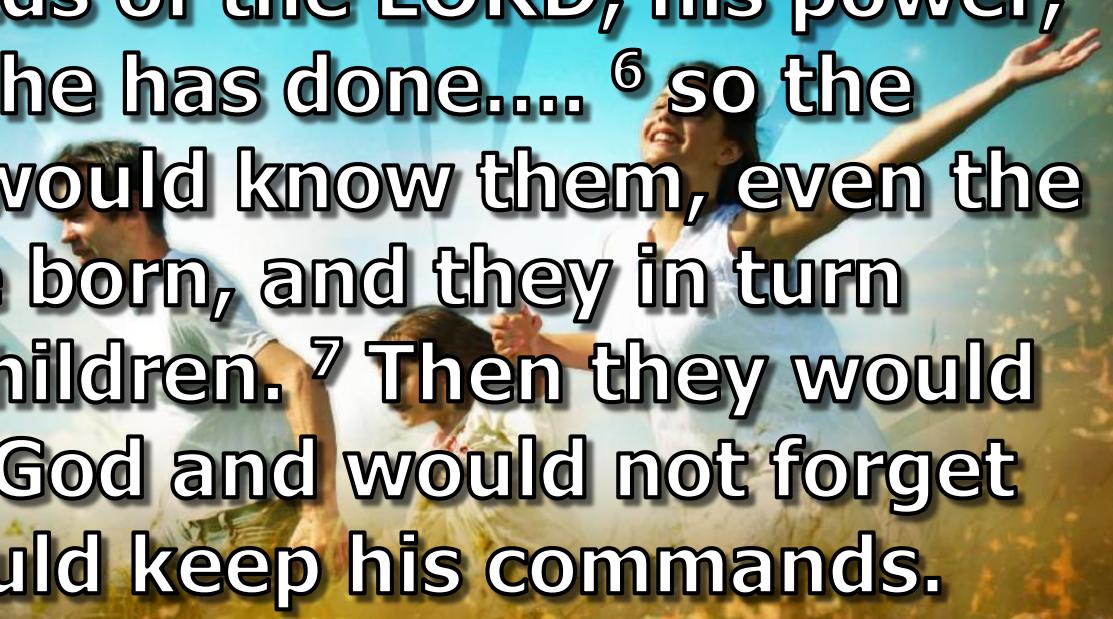
Deuteronomy 6:1 These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess,² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life.⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (NIV)

B. Know and Obey God's Word Youself.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

C. Tell Your Children Frequently God's Works.

Psalm 78:3-7 ³ what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us. ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.... ⁶ so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. ⁷ Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

A photograph of a man and a young child playing together outdoors. The man is crouching down, and the child is jumping up towards him, both smiling and laughing. They are surrounded by fallen leaves, suggesting an autumn setting.

D. Teach Your Children God's True Word.

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E. Lead Them To Accept Christ As Lord

**Acts 16:31 They replied,
“Believe in the Lord Jesus,
and you will be saved—you
and your household.”**



F. Encourage & Train Them To Love & Serve God.

Joshua 24:15 ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Romans 12:11

**Never be lacking in zeal,
but keep your spiritual
fervor, serving the Lord.**



G. Take The Long View.

Galatians 6:9 ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

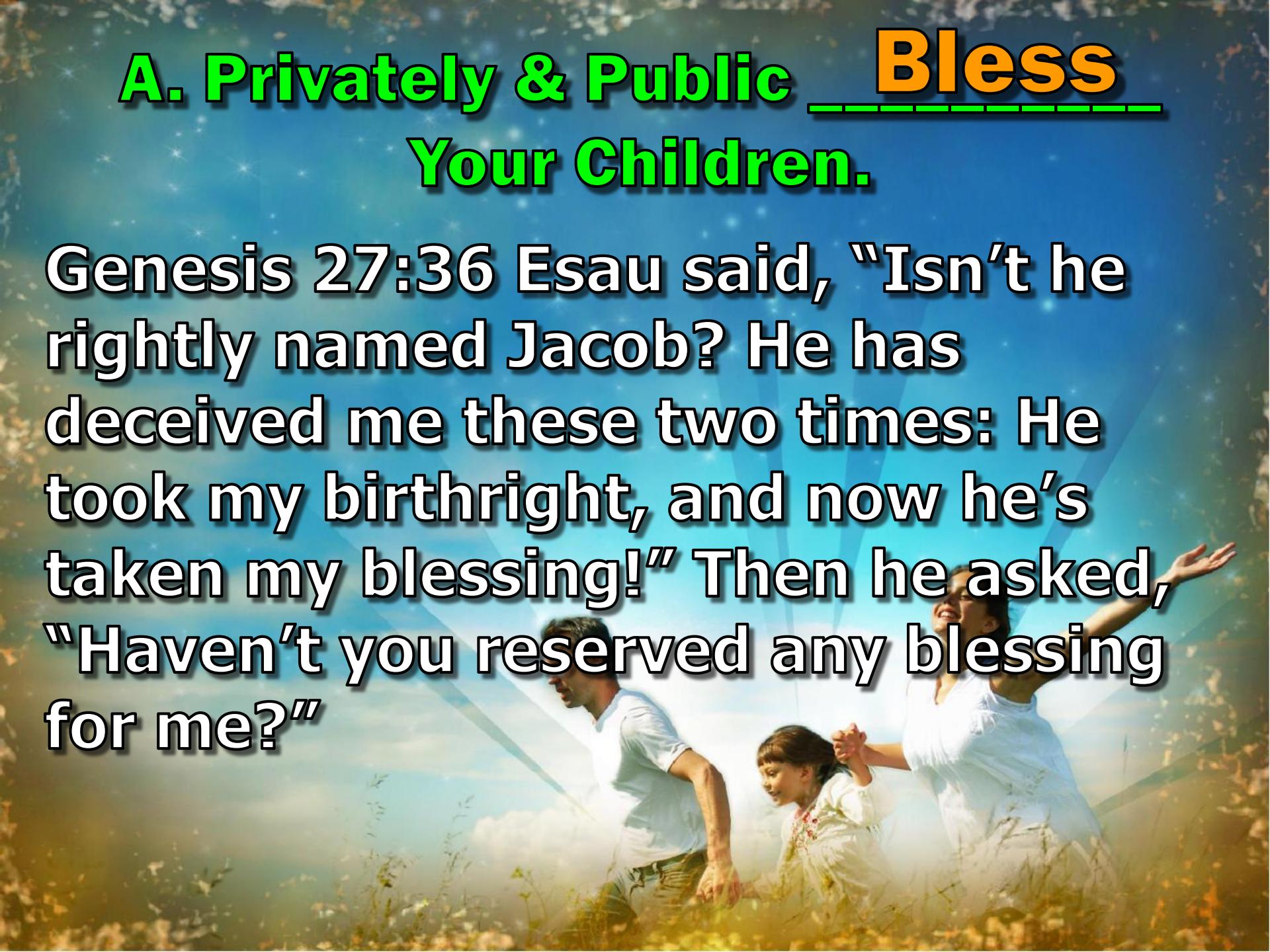


3. Heal The Wound of the Child.

Luke 1:16-17 ¹⁶ Many of the people of Israel will he bring back to the Lord their God. ¹⁷ And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”

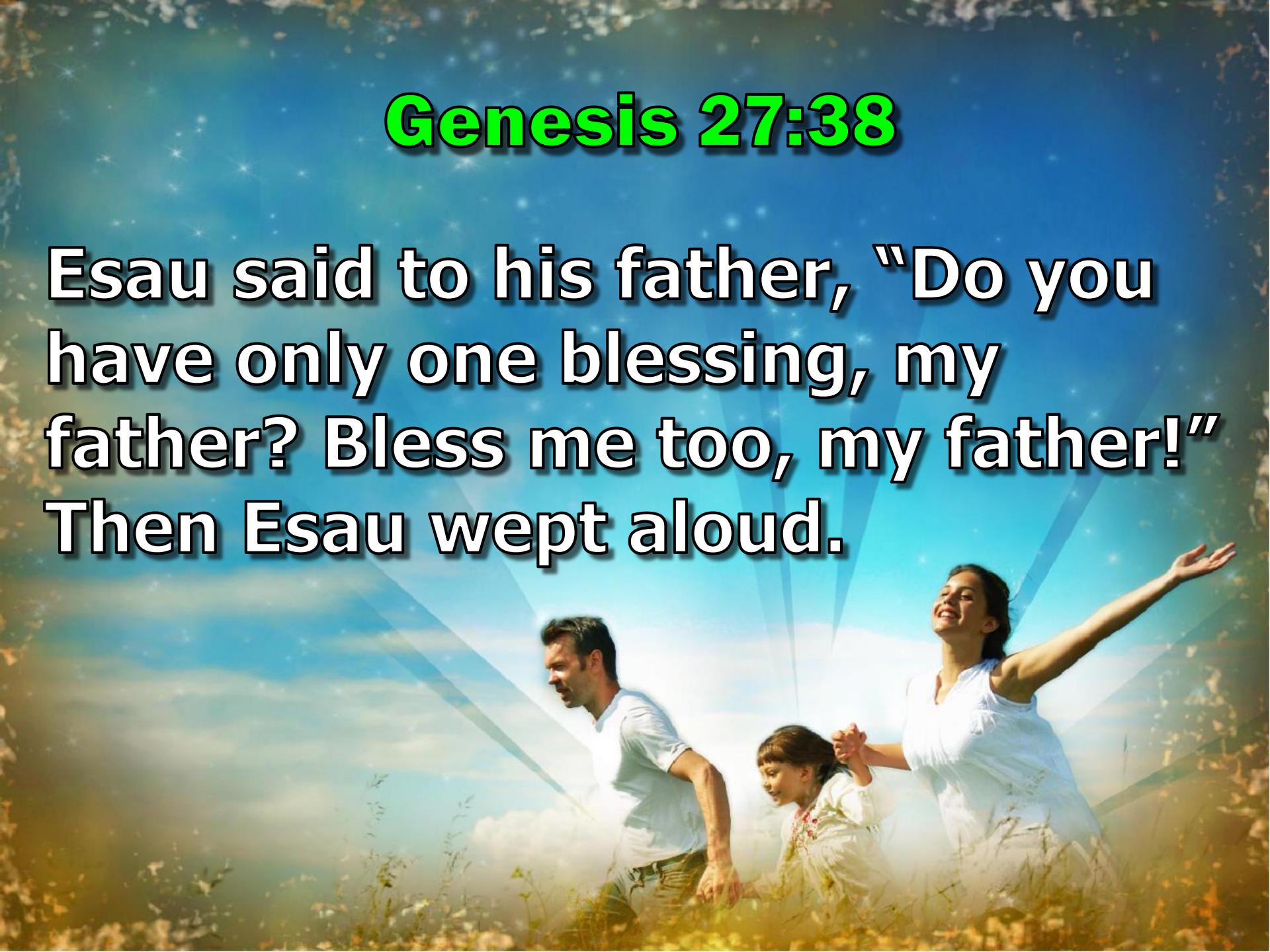
A. Privately & Public Bless Your Children.

Genesis 27:36 Esau said, "Isn't he rightly named Jacob? He has deceived me these two times: He took my birthright, and now he's taken my blessing!" Then he asked, "Haven't you reserved any blessing for me?"



Genesis 27:38

Esau said to his father, “Do you have only one blessing, my father? Bless me too, my father!” Then Esau wept aloud.



B. Forgive Your Own _____ Parents

Matthew 6:14-15 14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (NIV)

Hebrews 12:15

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (NIV)

The Pain Principle: Hurting people hurt people and are easily hurt by them.

C. Ask Your Children To Forgive You.



GOD BLESS YOU
Have A Great Week

