

The Blessing
Genesis 27:25-34

A Jewish father's blessing was a formal passing on of the father's honor and authority to his oldest son. It was a rite of passage. And since the oldest son was assuming the leadership responsibilities of the family or tribe, he also received a double share of his father's possessions.

John Trent and Gary Smalley, "The Gift of the Blessing."

I. A MEANINGFUL _____ v. 22,26

WARNING!! Be careful of this!!

II. A _____ MESSAGE OF AFFECTION AND LOVE v. 27b
James 3:6 says that the tongue "sets the whole course of his life on fire".

III. THE ATTACHING OF HIGH _____
v. 28 - you have great worth, in and of yourself. May you enjoy the blessings of God.

IV. THE PICTURING OF A SPECIAL _____
v. 29 - Isaac is helping him to raise his sights & see that his future is bright.

V. MAKE AN ACTIVE COMMITMENT TO FULFILL THE BLESSING

A. Commit them to the Lord

B. Commit ourselves to their best interests

