

# **40 Days of Love**

## **Part 6 - "Be Yourself: Everyone Else is Taken!"**

**Genesis 27:18-24; 32:26-28 (NIV)**

### **Romans 13:9-10 (NIV)**

9 The commandments, "Do not commit adultery," "Do not murder," "Do not steal," "Do not covet," and whatever other commandment there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

### **Genesis 25:23 (NIV)**

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."

### **Genesis 27:18-19 (NIV)**

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. . ."

### **Genesis 27:24 (NIV)**

24 "Are you really my son Esau?" he asked. "I am," he replied.

### **Hebrews 12:16-17 (NIV)**

16 See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. 17 Afterward, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.

**Genesis 32:26-28 (NIV)** 26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 The man asked him, "What is your name?" "Jacob," he answered. 28 Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome."

- **Read John 21:15-23 (NIV)**

### **1 Samuel 17:39-40 (NIV)**

39. . . "I cannot go in these," he said to Saul, "because I am not used to them." So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

### **Proverbs 18:16 (NKJV)**

A man's gift makes room for him,  
And brings him before great men.

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