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Genesis 24:60 - And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: "Our sister, may you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands."

Deut. 7:7 - "The LORD didn't set His heart on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other nations, for you were the smallest of all nations!

Judges 6:14-15 - The LORD turned to Gideon and said, "Go with the strength you have, and rescue Israel from the Midianites. I'm sending you!" "But Lord," Gideon replied, "how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in the whole tribe of Manasseh, and I'm the least in my entire family!"

1 Cor. 1:27-28 - God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.

Isaiah 43:7 - "Bring to Me all the people who are Mine, whom I made for My glory, whom I formed and made."

Lesson #1 - Be careful what you trade.

Hebrews 12:16-17 - Make sure that no one is immoral or godless like Esau, who traded his birthright for a single meal. Afterward when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he couldn't change what he'd done.

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Lesson #2 - You can lose great blessings if you don't appreciate them.

Lesson #3 - Every day is filled with potential.

1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober-minded and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Ephesians 5:15-16 - Be careful how you live--not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

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Lesson #4 - Run your race.

Hebrews 12:1 - Let us run with endurance the race that is *set before us*.
