**READ GENESIS 36:1-43**

1. What did you learn from the sermon and/or Word Like Fire?

2. Challenge. Read the list of Esau wives in 26:34, 28:9, 36:1-3. How many wives did Esau seem to actually have? What solutions do you see for harmonizing the list of wives?

3. What should our disposition toward the trustworthiness of God's word be when we perceive apparent contradictions? Do we need to find answers to such issues in order to fully trust God's word?

4. What do you learn about God from seeing that He lists every single name of the descendants of Esau, even though he was an unholy man (Heb. 12:15-16)?

5. Read Matthew 5:43-45. Although Esau's descendants became Edom, which was an enemy nation to Israel, what does Jesus teach us about God's character in relationship even to enemies?

6. How is the cross the greatest example of God's kindness, even to those who began as enemies to Him?

**Prayer Focus:** Let's pray that we would actively remember that all God's kindness is unmerited.

