

Give The Blessing Daily

Genesis 48:8-16 and 49:22-28

C. Choose To Give The Blessing Every Day.

1. The Blessing includes things like the Grace, Love, and Peace of GOD.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

2. To do so is Your Calling.

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9

3. Parents, give the Blessing to Your Children.

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel with this special blessing: 'May the Lord bless you and protect you. May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you his favor and give you his peace.' "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." Numbers 6:22-26NLT 27NIV

Choosing to live/give the Blessing each day will be a Life-Changing Experience for us.

A. Understand the Biblical Concept of the Blessing.

1. As GOD's people, we are Blessed to be a Blessing.

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:1-3

2. It is the responsibility of Each Generation to pass the blessing to the Next Generation.

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them, giving each the blessing appropriate to him. Genesis 49:28

3. Everyone needs to Receive a Blessing.

When Esau heard his father's words, he burst out with a loud and bitter cry and said to his father, "Bless me—me too, my father!" Genesis 27:34

B. Understand The Elements Of the Blessing In Scripture.

1. Words That Attach High Value to a person.
2. Words that picture a Special Future for the person.
3. Words that express a Genuine Commitment to the person.

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Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

Day One

Read Genesis 48:8-16

1. This passage gives us Jacob's blessing of his grandsons, Ephraim and Manasseh. What are the elements of this blessing?
2. What do you think it meant for these boys to receive this blessing from their grandfather?
3. Has anyone ever blessed you in this way?

Day Two

Read 1 Kings 2:1-4

1. These are some of David's last words to his son Solomon. What did he call forth in his son?
2. Are you doing that with your children/grandchildren/friends?
3. Who are people GOD may be calling you to encourage and spur onto follow Jesus faithfully? How will you do that today?

Day Three

Read 1 Peter 3:8-12

1. This passage tells us that it is our 'calling' to "bless" others, even those who hurt or insult us. How do you intend to grow in this area?
2. What are you doing to keep your tongue from evil and to seek peace in your relationships?
3. How does the promise of verse 12 help you in this?

Day Four

Read Numbers 6:22-27

1. Why do you think GOD wanted a blessing spoken over His people on a regular basis?
2. Put yourself in the place of those people. What do you think it was like to hear these words?
3. What does verse 27 mean to you?

Day Five

Read Psalm 32

1. What is the source of blessing for a person, according to verse 1 & 2?
2. What verse from this Psalm do you find most helpful on encouraging? Take time to meditate on that.
3. Pray for our Sunday worship gathering.