

# BLESSINGS

## Genesis 1:21-31

Intro: The word “Blessing” is mentioned 400 times.

### I. The Blessing of Obedience.

A. Pronouncement of blessings and curses. Dt. 28:1-68

- Obedience brings blessings (prosperity and protection)
- Disobedience brings curses (hardship and destruction)

B. Pondering God’s word. (Psalm 1)

C. Passages throughout the N.T.

- Wise and foolish builders. Mt. 7:24-27
- Jesus feeds the 5000. Mt. 14:13-21
- The miraculous catch of fish. Luke 5:1-11
- The healing of ten lepers. Luke 17:11-14
- The blind man healed John. John 9:6-7
- The believers’ baptism. Acts 2:38-39

You don’t have to chase after blessings...  
Walk in obedience and blessings will chase after you.

Exodus 19:5

Deut. 5:33

Joshua 1:8

Isaiah 1:19

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm 128:1

Eccl. 12:13

John 13:17

John 14:15

Luke 6:27-38

Luke 6:46

Luke 11:28

Galatians 3:8-9

James 1:25

I Peter 1:14

I Peter 3:9-16

I John 3:22

II John 1:6

## II. The Blessing of Generosity.

A. God is the greatest giver of all time. James 1:5

B. Everything comes from His hands to yours.

James. 1:17, Dt. 8:17-18

C. He blessed you so you can bless others.

Malachi 3:10, II Cor. 9:11

When you trust God with what you have  
He multiplies it beyond your imagination.

Leviticus 27:30

Deuteronomy 15:10

I Chronicles 29:9

Malachi 3:10

Proverbs 3:9

Proverbs 11:25

Matthew 6:1-4

Matthew 19:21

Mark 12:41-44

Luke 6:38

Luke 12:33, 34

I Corinthians 8:2-7

I Corinthians 16:1-2

II Corinthians 9:6-11

Philippians 4:15-17

## III. The Blessing of Jesus.

A. The greatest blessing isn't material, it's receiving  
and abiding in Christ. John 15:5

B. Heaven is the ultimate blessing. Mt. 19:29, Rev. 21

The faith you exercise with temporal things  
unlocks the blessings of eternal things.

John 3:16

John 3:36

John 8:12

John 10:9

John 14:6

John 17:2

Acts 2:38

Acts 10:43

Acts 16:31

Romans 3:23, 24

Romans 6:3-5

Romans 8:1

Romans 10:9-10

Ephesians 2:8-9

II Corinthians 5:17

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