

Father's Blessing

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

God's plan was to bless the <u>father</u>, and allow the father <u>pass</u> the blessing to his <u>children</u>. When the blessing process is <u>short-circuited</u>, we must go back to the original <u>source</u>.

II. BLESSED AND UNBLESSED

Blessed Children	Unblessed Children
1. <u>Goal</u> Directed	1. <u>Wandering</u>
2. <u>Resilient</u>	2. <u>Fragile</u>

3. <u>Confident</u>	3. <u>Jealous</u>
4. <u>Honest</u>	4. <u>Dishonest</u>
5. <u>Loving</u>	6. <u>Bitter</u>

- **III. BLESSING IN PRACTICE**
 - A. I am either a <u>voice</u> for <u>God</u> to my children or I am the <u>voice</u> of the <u>Accuser</u>
 - B. I can speak life or I can speak death

IV. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BLESSING

- A. <u>Scriptural</u>
- B. <u>Truthful</u>
- C. Accurate