

**Week 6**  
**Blessed Beyond Expectation**  
**Psalm 112**

**1 Shout in celebration of praise to the Lord! Everyone who loves the Lord and delights in him will cherish his words and be blessed beyond expectation.**

**2 Their descendants will be prosperous and influential. Every generation of the righteous will experience his favor. TPT**

**2 Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.**

**4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.**

**<sup>5</sup> Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.**

**6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.**

**<sup>7</sup> They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.**

**<sup>8</sup> Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

**9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.**

**<sup>10</sup> The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing. NIV**

- I. Psalm 112 is describing the life of those who have embraced their righteous identity in Christ. Notice how many times this Psalm refers to the righteous. In 10 verses it mentions the righteous 7 times.  
(Upright is a synonym for righteous)**

I remember when I first embraced the truth that I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, not based on my good works, but based on Jesus' finished work. The Holy Spirit took me on a treasure hunt to look for every Scripture in the Bible that describes the character and blessings of the righteous. With this new found revelation, I began to receive (Lambano) ever Scripture that described the life of the righteous as who I am in Jesus. I began to delight in the Lord and cherish His every word!

In my search, the Holy Spirit led me to Psalm 112. In Christ, we have been made righteous, and this psalm discloses that identity—detailing the character and blessings of the righteous. Approached this way, the words don't bring condemnation, but rather a revelation of how our good Father sees us in Christ. We can receive (lambano) each verse as a declaration of who we are in Christ, rather than a list of duties to perform. When we embrace and cherish God's word about us, we will be blessed beyond expectation.

**II. Verse 1 says that those who love and honor the Lord and delight in Him will cherish His words and be blessed beyond expectation.**

**What does it mean to delight in Him and cherish His word?**

We see the answer to this question clearly in **James 1:22-25**: **“22 Don't just listen to the Word of Truth and not respond to it, for that is the essence of self-deception. So always let his Word become like poetry written and fulfilled by your life! 23 If you listen to the Word and don't live out the message you hear, you become like the person who looks in the mirror of the Word to discover the reflection of his face in the beginning. 24 You perceive how God sees you in the mirror of the Word, but then you go out and forget your divine origin. 25 But those who set their gaze deeply into the perfecting law of liberty are fascinated by and respond to the truth they hear and are strengthened by it—they experience God's blessing in all that they do. TPT**

God's Word reveals who we are in Christ. When we view Scripture as a mirror, it's no longer a list of rules to follow, but rather a mirror reflecting our divine nature in Jesus. James 1:25 says that when we set our gaze on the perfect law of liberty and respond to the truth we hear (lambano it) we will be strengthened by it, and experience God's blessing in all that we do! We will be blessed beyond expectation!

With this in mind, let's gaze deeply into Psalm 112 as a mirror reflecting who you are in Christ, and discover how God sees you in this passage. Lambano each verse and let God's word become like poetry written upon your heart and fulfilled in your life.

**Verse 1:** I delight in the Lord and cherish His every word and am blessed beyond expectation.

**Verse 2:** My children are mighty and blessed upon the earth. They will be prosperous and influential and experience God's favor in every area of their lives.

**Verse 3:** I walk in wisdom and integrity and great blessing and wealth fills my home.

**Verse 4:** Even if darkness (discouragement, sadness, anger, doubt etc.) tries to overtake me, revelation light will come bursting forth to bring comfort and peace to my soul.

**Verse 5:** God's goodness follows me all the days of my life. I am generous and give freely and conduct my affairs with integrity because that is who I am in Christ.

**Verse 6:** I will not be overcome by evil. People will see the fruit of love, joy and peace in my life.

**Verse 7-8:** I do not fear bad news because I confidently trust the Lord to take care of me. I am confident and fearless and face every trial triumphantly! I am victorious in Christ Jesus! I have the mind of Christ & I see every situation through my Father's eyes.

**Psalm 112:6-8:** <sup>6</sup> **Such people will not be overcome by evil. Those who are righteous will be long remembered.** <sup>7</sup> **They do not fear bad news; they confidently trust the Lord to care for them.** <sup>8</sup> **They are confident and fearless and can face their foes triumphantly. NLT**

**Verse 9:** I freely give to the poor and my righteousness endures forever! I will have influence and honor. The NLT says, <sup>9</sup> **They share freely and give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will be remembered forever. They will have influence and honor.**

**Verse 10:** As the righteousness of God in Christ, we do not have to fear the evil schemes and desires of the wicked in this world because verse 10 says they will come to nothing! I will prosper and be blessed in the land because of Jesus!

What a beautiful Psalm to gaze upon, ponder, cherish and receive as your true identity in Christ. As you lambano, take personal ownership of each verse, the Holy Spirit will be at work bringing forth the fruit in your life! You will experience God's blessing and be blessed beyond expectation!