

THE POWER OF BLESSING:

Pattern for Blessing

1 Peter 3:10-11

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REVIEW FROM WEEK ONE:

- As God's people, we are to actively _____ one another.
- Actively loving one another means giving _____ in response to evil.
- Because we will inherit God's blessings, we are called to _____ others.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S BLESSING?

For whoever desires to love life and see good days... (v. 10)

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO BLESS OTHERS?

...let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it... (v. 11)

1. Speak _____.

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless...let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit... (vv. 9-10)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. (Proverbs 18:21)

2. Live _____.

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind... let him turn away from evil and do good... (vv. 8, 11)

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. (Romans 12:14-18)

3. Pursue _____.

...let him seek peace and pursue it... (v. 11)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.’ So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.” (Numbers 6:22-27)

Next Week in THE POWER OF BLESSING: *Making a Practice of Blessing (1 Peter 3:12)*

Legend:

As God's people, we are to actively love one another.

Actively loving one another means giving grace in response to evil.

Because we will inherit God's blessings, we are called to bless others.

Speak wisely.

Live rightly.

Pursue peace.

TRAIN READING PLAN: July 1~7

-Psalm 77; Romans 12

-Psalm 78:1-31; Romans 13

-Psalm 78:32-72; Romans 14

-Psalm 79; Romans 15

-Psalm 80; Romans 16

TRAIN MEMORY VERSE: July

“Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.” (1 Timothy 3:16)

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