
The Power of a Spoken Blessing

Matthew 3:13–17 (NLT)

13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by [John. 14](#) But John tried to talk him out of it. “I am the one who needs to be baptized by you,” he said, “so why are you coming to me?” 15 But Jesus said, “It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires.” So John agreed to baptize him. 16 After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.”

FIRST: He Gave Him Words of Affirmation...

Verse 17... And a voice from heaven said, “This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy”

SECOND: He Assured Him That He Would Always Stand By Him...

Verse 16... After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him.

The perfect Father gave His Son...

First: Affirmation = Acceptance

Second: Assurance = Security

FORMULA...

Acceptance + Security = Blessing

Blessing = Stability, Wholeness, Identity, Balance, Mental Health, Peace of Mind and Heart...

“Life and Death are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat it’s fruit”

Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

How can we use our words to bless our children?...

FIRST: Pray For Them...

SECOND: Declare Over Them...

THIRD: Speak To Them...

