



Blessings for the New Year (Pt 2)

Fulfilling our calling in Christ

INTERACTIVE OUTLINE

Sunday Morning: 10:30 am
Scripture Reading: I Peter 3:9

Date: Jan 22, 2023
Speaker: Brent Hunter

Introduction

- A. “Goodbye” originally meant **God bless!**
- B. What our church family needs in 2023 are rich & abundant **b**_____.
- C. More than that, we need to **ble**ss others as we have been blessed!

I. REVIEW OF PART ONE BLESSINGS LESSON

- A. Def: “To speak well of, to bless so another will prosper.”
- B. The three relational ways blessings are found in the Bible.
- C. The power of verbal affirmations (Prov 18:22, 16:24, 12:25).
- D. We are a royal **p**_____ (I Peter 2:9) and should be blessing others!

II. LESSONS FROM FEEDBACK I RECEIVED

- A. The origin of many languages acknowledges God, not just English.
- B. “Shalom” is a **H**_____ term which means peace and is used for both hello and goodbye.
- C. “God bless you” is a command to God and a recognition that all blessings come from Him (Jas 1:17).
- D. One of the most powerful ways we can bless others is to **p**_____ for them.

III. ADDITIONAL TEACHING ON BLESSINGS

- A. Is it Biblical to ask for personal blessings? (I Chronicles 4:10, Jas 4:2-3).
- B. The most unnatural and **d**_____ command, concerns blessing our enemies and those who mistreat us (Luke 6:27, Matt 5:44, Luke 6:28).
- C. There is a huge side benefit of obeying these commands!
 - 1. You can’t hold **b**_____ and blessing in your heart at the same time.
 - 2. God sees and will reward you for your Christlikeness (Lk 6:35).
 - 3. If you are forgiving, you will also be forgiven (Luke 6:37).
 - 4. If you do so, you will literally fulfill your **c**_____ and inherit a blessing (I Peter 3:9),

IV. BLESSINGS UPON THE KIRKLAND CHURCH FAMILY!

“May the favor of the Lord our God be upon us. Establish the work of our hands, establish the work of our hands” (Ps 90:17).

Conclusion:

- A. Affirming and blessing others is one way you can encourage others.

Notes

SCRAMBLED ANSWERS

blessings priesthood
Hebrew pray
difficult bitterness
calling blessed

B. May our new watch word in 2023 be **“Bless and be b_____.”**