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The 5 Basic Elements of a Biblical Blessing:

- Meaningful Touch
- A Spoken Message
- Giving High Value
- The Promise of a Special Future
- A Commitment to Fulfill the Blessing

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1. God's Word is a revelation of his person.

### ***Genesis 1:3-5 (NIV)***

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning--the first day.

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***John 1:1,14 (NIV)***

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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2. God's Word is a gift to those who hear Him.

### ***Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)***

12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

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***Matthew 4:4 (NIV)***

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "

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3. Our Word is a revelation of our person.

***Matthew 12:34b (NIV)***

For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

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***James 3:3-5b (NIV)***

3 When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. 4 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. 5 Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts.

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***James 3:5-6 (NIV)***

Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

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***Proverbs 18:21 (MSG)***

21 Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose.

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***Psalms 103:1-2 (NKJV)***

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:

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***James 3:7-10 (NIV)***

7 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, 8 but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.

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***Romans 8:5-6,11 (NIV)***

5 Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accord with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;

11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.

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***Hebrews 3:12-14 (NIV)***

13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. 14 We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

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**“Joy has a voice. If you’re unhappy right now, it’s certain that an unhappy voice is sounding in your mind. To become joyful you must listen to a joyful voice, distinguishing the one note of joy from all the other voices that clamor for attention.”**

**Mike Mason**

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***John 10:27 (NIV)***

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them,  
and they follow me.