

The Blessing Part 3

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The 5 Basic Elements of a Biblical Blessing:

1. Meaningful Touch
2. A Spoken Message
3. Giving High Value
4. The Promise of a Special Future
5. A Commitment to Fulfill the Blessing

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1. God's Word is a revelation of his Person.
2. God's Word is a gift to those who hear it.
3. Our words are a revelation of our person.
4. Our word is a gift to those who receive it.

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1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

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1.The Blessing of adoption into God's family.

Romans 8:15-17 (NIV)

15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. 17 Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ,

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2. The Blessing of Friendship with Jesus Christ.

John 15:15-16 (NIV)

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last.

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2. The Blessing of Friendship with Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NIV)

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." 6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

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3. The Blessing of a Future Hope.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. 12 Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. 13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

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3. The Blessing of a Future Hope.

John 14:1-3 (NIV)

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God ; trust also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

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1. Commit the person you are blessing to the Lord.

Genesis 27:28 (NIV)

28 May God give you of heaven's dew and of earth's richness-- an abundance of grain and new wine.

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1. Commit the person you are blessing to the Lord.

Genesis 48:15-16 (NIV)

15 Then he blessed Joseph and said, "May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day, 16 the Angel who has delivered me from all harm --may he bless these boys.

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2. Commit your life to their blessing.

James 2:15-16 (NLT)

15 Suppose you see a brother or sister who needs food or clothing, 16 and you say, "Well, good-bye and God bless you; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

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Psalms 105:8-11 (NIV)

8 He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations, 9 the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. 10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree, to Israel as an everlasting covenant: 11 "To you I will give the land of Canaan as the portion you will inherit."

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2. Commit your life to their blessing.

John 13:34-35 (NIV)

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

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Acts 2:44-46 (NLT)

44 And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need. 46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—

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