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A Blueprint for a Blessed Life

Intro: What does a blessed life look like? Being ‘blessed’ meaning having supernatural power working for you. By contrast, being ‘cursed’ means having supernatural power working against you. The days of a blessed person are filled with divine coincidences and heavenly meaning. Blessed people may or may not be wealthy by the world’s standards, but they enjoy a quality of life that most billionaires would envy. Let’s study a Blueprint for a Blessed life!

1. A Heart Transformation

- *It’s a matter of the heart*
 - a. Create in me a clean heart
 - b. Confess your sins to God
- *Our sins weigh us down and hold us hostage*
 - c. Forgive those who trespass against us
- *When we refuse to forgive someone who has hurt us, we become bitter*
- *It drains our emotional energy*
- *God cannot remove the garbage of our sins unless we forgive others*

Psalm 51
Jeremiah 17:9-10

1 John 1:9
Ezekiel 36:26

Luke 23:34

Numbers 14:18

2. A Hand Transferred

- a. No one is a natural born giver, we are all born takers
- b. Living a life of generosity
- c. God is generous beyond our ability to imagine
- d. Helping others is the key to a blessed life

Psalm 24:4
2 Corinthians 9:7

John 15:13

1 Peter 4:10

Leviticus 25:35-37

3. A Holy Transition

- a. Humility - Leaders are called to humble service
- b. Love – Love and welcome everyone, even those who are unable to do anything for you
- c. Tolerance – It is a mistake to dismiss other Christians

Mark 9:33

Mark 9:35

Mark 9:36-37

Mark 9:38-39