

My Crazy Family: Blessing

Sermon Notes December 16th, 2018

Words Mark Us

Genesis 27:27-29

²⁷ So Jacob went over and kissed him. And when Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he was finally convinced, and he blessed his son. He said, “Ah! The smell of my son is like the smell of the outdoors, which the Lord has blessed!

²⁸ “From the dew of heaven

and the richness of the earth,

may God always give you abundant harvests of grain
and bountiful new wine.

²⁹ May many nations become your servants,
and may they bow down to you.

May you be the master over your brothers,
and may your mother’s sons bow down to you.

All who curse you will be cursed,
and all who bless you will be blessed.”

Luke 10:5-7

⁵ “Whenever you enter someone’s home, first say, ‘May God’s peace be on this house.’ ⁶ If those who live there are peaceful, the blessing will stand; if they are not, the blessing will return to you. ⁷ Don’t move around from home to home. Stay in one place, eating and drinking what they provide. Don’t hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve their pay.

5 Parts of the Blessing

1. Touch

Luke 4:40

⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

2. Words of Affirmation

Luke 2:33-35

³³ And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him. ³⁴ And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed ³⁵ (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

3. Tell Them How Much You Love Them

Luke 3:21-22

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

4. Tell Them How God is Going to Use Them

Genesis 49:28

²⁸ All these are the twelve tribes of Israel. This is what their father said to them as he blessed them, blessing each with the blessing suitable to him.

Proverbs 22:6

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

5. Commit to Be There for Them

Matthew 1:23

²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Proverbs 20:5

⁵ The purpose in a man’s heart is like deep water, but a man of understanding will draw it out.

I want you to think of the people or person you are going to bless this Christmas.

