



## YOUR FUTURE = OUR FUTURE YOUR CHOICE: BLESSED OR STRESSED

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Deut. 28:2-8 “You will experience all these blessings IF you obey the Lord your God. You will be blessed in your towns and in the country. You will be blessed with many children and productive fields. You will be blessed with fertile herds and flocks. You will be blessed with baskets overflowing with fruit and with kneading bowls filled with bread. You will be blessed wherever you go, both in coming and in going. The Lord will conquer your enemies when they attack you... And the Lord will BLESS EVERYTHING YOU DO and will fill your storehouses with grain.” (NLT)

Job 42:12 “The Lord blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the first half of his life.” (NLT)

### FACTS ABOUT GOD’S BLESSING

1. WE DON’T DESERVE THEM
2. GOD BLESSES US BECAUSE HE ENJOYS DOING IT
3. GOD GUARANTEES BLESSING IF WE DO WHAT HE SAYS
4. BLESSINGS CAN BE MULTI-GENERATIONAL

### GOD PROMISES TO BLESS MY LIFE ...

#### 1. IF I MEET WITH HIM DAILY

Prov. 8:34 Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching DAILY at my doors, waiting at my doorway. (NIV)

Psalms 31:19 You have stored up great blessings for those who honor you. You do so much for those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world. (NLT)

#### 2. IF I STUDY HIS WORD AND OBEY IT

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his Word he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. (NIV)

James 1:25 The man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. (NIV)

#### 3. IF I TITHE MY INCOME

Mal. 3:10 ‘Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the Lord Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.’ (NIV)

#### 4. IF I HELP OTHERS IN NEED

Psalms 41:1-2 God blesses those who are kind to the poor and helpless. He helps them out of their own troubles. He protects them and keeps them alive; He publicly honours them and destroys the power of their enemies.” (LB)

Prov. 22:9 A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.” (NIV)

Prov. 11:11 Good people bless and build up their city. (NCV)

#### 5. IF I SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

Philemon 1:6 I pray you will be active in sharing your faith, so that you will fully understand every blessing we have in Christ. (NIV)

1 Cor. 3:8 The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor.” (NIV)

#### 6. IF I PARTICIPATE IN FELLOWSHIP

Rom. 1:12 I’m eager to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours. In this way, each of us will be a blessing to the other. (NLT)

John 13:17 Now that you know these things, you will be blessed IF you DO them.”