

# The Power Of Blessings

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Father, we thank you for the privilege to hear your word. Your word is the most central thing in our lives. We pray that give us understanding, give us illumination, give us revelation, give us insights into chambers of your word which no man can take us into.

Lord, as I teach your word, I submit myself under divine influence, under the Holy Spirit's influence. Spirit of God, use me to deliver your word.

Use me to open the eyes of the blind. Use me to bring enlightenment to your people. Use me to bring illumination. And as I teach your word, let sicknesses go.

[ 1:19 ] Let confusion leave. Let problems leave. Let the devil back off. Let your name be glorified. Let your people be edified. And let the devil be terrified.

We give you praise. In Jesus' name. And everyone who believes, shout amen. Give the Lord a big shout as you take your seat.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I actually, for your information, you may not know that, but I probably have to tell you, I actually am looking forward to preaching.

Hallelujah. I feel like preaching. Preach. The greatest thing, or the best thing you ever need in your life is blessing.

Someone say blessing. Blessing. Watch this. God, and in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was, Genesis chapter 1, verse 1 and verse 2, the earth was without form and void.

[ 2:30 ] And God said, and the Spirit of God who went upon the surface of the deep, and God said, let there be light. And there was.

And God saw the light was good. And God said, let there be. And God kept saying, let there be. Let there be. And there was. Let there be. And there was. Let there be.

And then God, in the verse 26 of Genesis, Bible says that, and God said, let us, the self-existent, self-contained community.

Let us. A lot of people have major problem, especially people of, who attempt to be religious and try to understand Christianity from a religious point of view.

From an academic point of view or an intellectual point of view, you will miss it. You will miss it.

[ 3:35 ] A woman may be able to explain to you, for you to understand as a man, how it feels like to be in labor. You can have an idea because maybe if you're not feeling it, she can take something and hit your leg and make you feel the pain.

See the way the pain is. So he can give you an idea. But no amount of intellectual explanation can help you to conceptualize what God actually is.

Now, I know, let me just digress a little bit. I know that God is, there's a similarity between God and us.

Because the Bible says that, and God said, let us create man, let us make man in our own image. Verse 26 of Genesis chapter 1. So God created, God made man in his image.

So that stands to imply that there is a way in which we look like God. There must definitely be some similarity between us and God. Because he created us in his image.

[ 4 : 38 ] So, theologians put it this way, God is not utterly dissimilar. Because if God is utterly dissimilar, there is no way you can use any human terminology.

Or anthropomorphic language. That's what it means, human terminology. There's no way you can use anthropomorphic terms to explain God.

Because anything in our frame of reference is totally different from God's reality. So, our frame of reference, our scope of, or the scope of our frame of reference does not extend to anything that can encapsulate or capture God.

Does that make sense? But because God has created us in his image, he has left some things that, so that through those things we can have an idea what God is like.

So, to a certain extent, intellectually, just on the intellectual level, you are able to have an idea that God is.

[ 5 : 45 ] So, Romans chapter 1, verse 18, it says that the invisible attributes of God are clearly seen by creation. For that, okay, verse 19.

For since the creation of the world, he's, say invisible. Invisible. I can't hear you. Invisible. Louder. Invisible. That means, what's the meaning of invisible?

Cannot be seen. So, the invisible attributes, attributes. Okay, attributes are characteristics. Manorism, the way he is like.

Okay. You can see it as man, but the invisible, watch this. When people say, I don't believe there is God, they have just decided not to engage their brains. Because, listen, the Bible says, are obscurely seen.

No, are vaguely seen. Clearly seen. You can see it. It can be seen by anyone who decides to engage their brains. Pastor Frank met a gentleman or lady last two weeks.

[ 6 : 53 ] And they said, I don't believe. I don't believe that all this whole thing about creation. And I don't believe that. And Pastor Frank said, so, do you believe that everything that exists came out of nothing and just was there?

He said, it might have come out of something, but I just choose. I don't believe. I just, I know it came out of nothing. That's actually bizarre or preposterous to assume that everything, something can come out of nothing.

It's actually intellectual abuse. Yes. For you to assume that something can come out of nothing. All right.

Because, when you look at, I keep saying this, when you look at your shoes, it tells you God exists. When you look at your car, it's a reflection that God, because it came from somewhere.

Have you ever seen a car without a manufacturer? Oh, come on. The clothes you are wearing, at a point in time, someone made them.

[ 8 : 03 ] No, I don't believe my grandfather gave it to me. No, even before I go to your grandfather, someone's so many. So, to a certain extent now, so God is not utterly dissimilar.

There's a way he's like us. And so, he has left traces on earth or in human level or in the intellectual realm or in the physical realm for us to be able to see that there's God.

But, to actually know him, to know him. Because, you know, when I see the prime minister, I'll notice the prime minister. Oh, this is a prime minister.

But, you know, I don't know her. You don't know her unless you've lived with her. You don't know her the way the husband knows her. Or the way the close allies know her.

So, the point I'm making here is that you can know about something and you know that's true. The person exists. But, it doesn't mean you know the person. And so, nobody can clearly explain God to you on the intellectual level.

[ 9 : 07 ] Because, I've come down. I just said. Because, according to John chapter 4, it says God is a spirit. You want me to tell you God?

That's where we have to start from. God is a spirit. So, for you to ask me to define God to you, you must be spiritual. Or, your spiritual senses must be alert.

Or, must be alive. To be able to get. Because, you are in the natural realm. And, you are expecting me to tell you things about the spiritual realm. God is a spirit.

Let's all say that together. God is a spirit. So, there is. There is. Or, there are spiritual realities. People say, I don't believe in.

I don't. You don't have to believe it for it to be real. No. Your believing only connects you to the reality. But, your unbelief doesn't change the reality.

[ 10 : 07 ] That's very interesting. Alright. Having said that. When God created man. Bible says that in verse 26.

Let us. So, when they talk about the Trinity. And, how I can't understand God. And, we said let us. But, how can God be one? The problem of Islam is that. How can you say God is three in one?

They. How? You can't. It's. It's. It's. It's. It's. No. How can you. How can you say God is three in one? You. You Christians worship three gods.

Polytheism. That's what they will tell you. That is. Ignorance. At display. Bible says God is one. Yes. But, this one God.

When he was about to make man. He said let us. Let us. Who are the us? Himself. He's an us. That is why.

[ 11 : 05 ] Watch this. That is why God can be love. Because, love can never exist when there is only one person. Love. Love.

You have to relate to someone. And extend to someone. So, when God is love. Before he created anything. It's love. That means he's the self-contained community. He himself is an us. And love exists within him.

The Trinity. Let us. Let us create man in our own image. After. Like. I mentioned. Like. Genesis chapter 1. Verse 20. 26. And Bible says that. And God made man.

Like. I like. But the way I'm driving towards it. When God. Okay. Let's look at verse 27. So, let's already. Is it okay we already allowed? Let's go. So, God created man in his own image.

In the image of God created him. Male and female created him. It's very interesting. This text is very loaded. You know. God. God created man.

[ 12 : 03 ] Not man. Watch this. God created. God has always had an interest in working with one. Not many. Okay. That's why I said we are one human.

So, the body of Christ. We are not churches. We are the church. Yes. So, maybe. Another church may be meeting. Another church. Christian church. There are different types of church.

Okay. I'm talking about Christian church. Who believe fully in the Bible. As God's word. And they are born again. They may be meeting next door. We are having meeting here. But we are all one.

Those who are meeting in China at the moment. We are still one with them. Those who are meeting in Japan. We are one. America. We are one. Scotland. We are one. Everywhere. And other parts of London. Okay.

Truth. We are one. Yes. That's what it is. That's what it is. It's. The body of Christ has. The boundaries cannot be defined by human limitations.

[13:05] We are one. Including Peter. Including Paul. I'm talking about Paul of history. 2000 years ago. Including Peter. Including Paul. Including John.

Including Mary. The natural mother of Jesus. She's also one of us. She's a member. It's a huge family.

Huge family. And those who are dead. And so when we come together. Bible says that. We have come to the spirit of just men made perfect. They are still. They are. It's not like they are here like ghosts.

It's not like they are here like ghosts. But it's. They are spirits. They are Christian spirits. Because. Watch this. The church is Christ in you. Christ in me. Christ in you. Christ in her. Christ in him.

That's what the church is. So. If Christ is in her. And she goes to be with the Lord. Or she. Let me use the normal language. She dies. God forbid. She still is part of.

[13:58] The body. So we are one. I'm connected to her. Listen. You have to know. I've said it. The union we share as Christians. Is an organic union.

The life that flows. Watch this. The life that flows in you. As a Christian. Is the same life that flows in me. Is the same life. So we have one shared life.

That's what. That's what it is about. We have one shared life. So you. That's why. Color does not matter. Race does not matter. States. Bible says that in the church.

There's no Greek. There's no Jew. There is no male. There's no female. There's no slave. There's no free. So. So whether employed or unemployed.

Whether a male or female. These are the major. Human. Demarcations. Okay. So. Race. Racial demarcation. Jew or Gentile. He said in the church.

[14:56] It doesn't matter. There's no Jew. There's no Gentile. Okay. Let's take it. Male or female. He said in the church. There's no male or female. Galatians chapter 2. Verse 20. 29. There's no male or female.

And then. Okay. What's the next one? Employed or unemployed. Or slave. Or free. He said. Social status doesn't matter. So you see. There is. Let's already allow. Loud. No. No.

No. I don't hear you. Louder. Let's not see your feet. Let's not see your feet. Let's not see your feet. Male or female. For what? For you are all one. In Christ Jesus.

Shout hallelujah. Hallelujah. So when you come to church. Don't bring your certificate. It's not necessary. We don't need it. Don't bring your flat.

Or your house. Don't bring your status. It is not necessary. We don't need to know. Don't bring it here. Don't bring your Jaguar. We don't need it. Don't bring your.

[15:50] Don't bring your. Lamborghini Countach. We don't need it. It is not necessary.

It's just like you go to the hospital. And you say. Don't you know the kind of car I drive. And so what has that got to do with your treatment? See. The car. You know. I wear Louis Vuitton.

Excuse me. What has that got to do with your medical treatment? The MRI scan does not know what car you drive. Doesn't it matter. So.

In Christ. We are iciterous. And how can someone in the world understand this? How can you conceptualize it? People who are dead.

My great-great-grandfather. If he was in Christ. He's still part of us. As one body. We are gloriously heterogeneous. Many but one. Many members but one body.

[ 16 : 48 ] Many members. So everyone who will become a Christian after this time, for the next 20 years, 30 years, 100 years, is still one of us. That's the church.

And the Bible says, God created man in his image. He didn't create man. He created man in his image. And so God created, put you on the screen please. And God created man in his own image.

In the image of God created he, him. Watch this. Created, in the image of God created he, him. Male and female created he, them. You know, when it was time for Adam to find a wife, the Bible says God put him to sleep.

Genesis chapter 2, verse 18 and 19, 20. God put him to sleep and opened his side and pulled out a rib and turned it into a woman. So that means that, and guess what?

The entire humanity came from one man, Adam. When God was creating Adam, you were inside. We were all inside.

[ 17 : 54 ] Where did you come from? By obvious, you would trace it somewhere. One. We were all inside him. But God created one. So that's why the church is also one new man.

Watch this, verse 28. When he has finished creating man, guess what he did? The first thing God ever did for man. And God blessed them. Let's all say that together.

And God blessed them. I don't hear you. Then. And God blessed them. Louder. And God blessed them. Sorry, I made a mistake. If you don't believe in blessing, don't say it.

And God blessed them. Let's say it together. And God blessed them. One more time. And God blessed them. One more time. And God blessed them. Bible says that when God created man, when he finished, the first thing is not to give him a house.

Not to give him a wife or a husband. Those of you who are desperate for. The first thing God gave man, when he created him, was not a job.

[ 19 : 03 ] What did he do for him? He blessed him. Because the blessing will bring all those other ones. Amen. So.

If I were you. I would look for blessings. Yes. Because once you are blessed. Life comes under your command. Yes. Once you are blessed.

Things work for you. In spite of where things are not working. Things may not be working until you show up. Things may not be working somewhere until you show up. Everything begins to work.

Why? Because a blessed man has come around. A blessed woman has come around. If I were you. I would lift up my hand and shout. I am blessed. Shout.

I am blessed. Woo. The power of blessings. That's what I'm talking about today.

[ 20 : 00 ] The power of blessings. The power of blessings. Listen. The one who is blessed. Will have an upper hand. Any day. Anytime. Over anybody.

Anybody. May I submit to you. United Kingdom. Is in this state. Because of the blessing of God. Over this land. Okay. Alright. Alright.

I'm telling you. Ah. Okay. But didn't God create anybody. Why are some people suffering? And why are. Go and join them suffer. Before you start that kind of question. But. Why are some people.

There are things you do. To trigger blessings. And I want to talk about that. So. That first time. When God created man. He blessed him. And when he blessed.

Hi. Genesis 1. 28. Bible says that. And then. God. Blessed them. And. Said. There's always a correlation.

[ 21:00 ] Between blessing. And declaration. Bible says that. And God. Blessed them. And. Said. Be.

Fruitful. And. Multiply. See. Where prosperity. Are there from. The blessing. The blessing. The blessing. God.

Bless them. See. When you are blessed. Okay. Now let's. I was trying to write. Something. About. The blessing. What is blessing? Blessing is like. Watch this. Blessing is like.

I wrote it in my notes myself. Blessing is like. An aura. Okay. Let me read you what I wrote. Because I kind of like what I wrote. Blessing is an.

An unseen. Atmosphere. Often initiated. Or triggered. By words. Words. Words. Blessing is an unseen.

[ 22:01 ] Atmosphere. Often initiated. Or often triggered. By words. Okay. So it's an unseen. Atmosphere. That attracts. Good.

To the subject. Of the blessing. Okay. Pastor. Can you please come? So. This is.

A gentleman. And. Can you take your. Jacket off. If you say okay. Okay. Blessing. It's. Blessing is like. A coat you wear. It's.

It's often triggered. By. Pronouncements. Or words. So. I speak. Blessings. Upon you. And something comes upon you. But usually it's unseen.

Unseen. Unseen. So. Maybe when you came. You had pain in your leg. Or something. The blessing comes. And still. You didn't have money. Before you came.

[ 22:55 ] Your pocket was empty. Your account was empty. It's the same. Tomorrow it may be the same. Next week it may be the same. Next year it may be changing. But by next five years.

It's like. You can't match. Where you used to be. To where. Because. Watch this. It's an unseen. Unseen atmosphere. That attracts. So. Watch this.

Sir. You look. Like a very good person. Alright. So you are a good person. Say I'm good. Say I'm good. Say I'm good. Um.

Okay. They are all good. But. Okay. Say I'm good. Say I'm good. Say I'm good. Um. Alright. Now watch this. Sir. Come. The blessing. Blessing. Is an unseen atmosphere. That attracts good. Hmm. So. He passes here. If you are good.

[ 23:50 ] You will follow. He passes here. Good just begins to follow him. Good just begins to follow him. Amen. Why? Because. There is a blessing on him.

Blessing attracts good. In the same way. Curse. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Hmm. Curse attracts anything that must go wrong.

Listen. If there is something you need in your life. Looking at your background. You know your family members. You know the things that you've been through. You know the way things are. If there is something you should covet.

You should. Just desperately desire. Is the blessing of God. Is the. The blessing of God can change everything about your life. Hands down.

Yes. It's the blessing that makes people want to do things for you. Without knowing you. They don't know you. They said. No. I normally don't do like this.

[ 24:46 ] But for some reason. I just want to do it for you. I don't know why. Oral Roberts. A man. God told him to build a university. A rubbish university years ago. A man came to. An unbeliever.

He was asking for the money on TV. The preacher. I said. Can you help me build this. Oral Roberts. The man traveled to come to his office. And they brought him. I got \$10 million or \$1 million. I forgot.

Years ago. He brought him. He said. Listen. I came to see you. Before I do anything. I want you to know. I just don't like you. Wow. I don't like you.

But I can have my peace. Something is telling me. I have to give you this \$10 million. Here. I don't like you. But take it. I'm going. Shout blessings. Blessings.

Blessings. Blessings. Blessings. Blessings. Blessings. You see. Blessings. Is no respecter. Of persons. People have attended.

[ 25:42 ] The best of schools. And have had the worst of lives. Others have attended. Even no school. And have had the best of life. So don't tell me.

It's about your background. Your background. Sometimes play a role. In your life. But blessings. Are stronger. Than your background. And some of you know.

How things work. In your family. You know how. Sometimes people. People can rise. And fall flat. They try. And fail. Then everything. They try. Listen. You can tell.

If you have just a little. If you just be rational. And observe things. You can tell. That it's your turn. It's your turn. And you've already seen. The signs happening.

Sister. Brother. Run for your dear life. I said. Where can I run to? You seek the blessing of God. Because the blessing of the Lord. Makes rich. And he has no sorrow.

[ 26:38 ] Shout hallelujah. Hallelujah. Let me show you something. Say. You are good. You are good.

You are good. Is that okay for you? You are good. You are good. Don't worry. I won't mention you. Some of you don't want me to mention you. You are good.

The blessed man. Can you just pass by this area. And let's see. How good follows you. He's just going. Yeah. Good. Follow. Good. Just good. As soon as good sees him.

Good follows him. As soon as good sees him. Good follows him. See. You are good. Let's see. Blessed man is working.

Let's see how good. Goodness follows him. Blessed man is working. You are good. Amen. Now. I am describing what is about to happen to you. I am describing what is about to happen to you.

[ 27:36 ] I am describing what is about to happen to you. I am describing what is about to happen to you. Listen. Does it make sense? When the Bible says that surely goodness and mercy.

Shall follow him. Put it. Wait. Put it on the screen. Psalm 23. Verse 5 and 6.

Particular verse 6. Put it on the screen. You prepare. Verse 6. Let's read it out loud. Surely. Today the mercy shall follow him. Hold on.

Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. Hold on. What are goodness and mercy supposed to do? Follow him. You don't run after them. Therefore. Ha. They'll follow you.

They'll follow you. Why? Because I am blessed. Watch this. He said. Get. Get. Get. Get. Get. Get. Get. Get.

Get the words he used. He said. Surely.

[ 28 : 35 ] That means without the words. You can't change it. No policy can change it. No government policy can change it. No enemy can change it.

No dislike can change it. No accident can change it. No. No. He said this one is sure. Surely goodness and mercy.

Are full of you. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Wait. Do you know what mercy is? Mercy is don't give me what I deserve. So how many of you have made mistakes before?

And you know you should have gone down And for some reason Others made Wait, wait For some reason Others made the same mistake And lost their job without pay You make that same mistake And you got promotion Mercy is not fair Goodness is not fair Let me tell you something Life in general is not fair That's why you need the blessing Now he said Definitely you can't change this Goodness And mercy For how long For how long I can't hear you For how long So It's not a nine-day wonder It's not for two weeks Things will work for you for two weeks

Things will work for you for five years And they stop No Once you walk under the blessing They keep working for you They keep following you They keep following you They keep following you They keep following you They keep working for you They keep working for you Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. I can't hear you. Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

[ 30 : 52 ] If you believe in your Lord, I shall. Clap your hands all ye people and shout out to God.

That's blessing. It's something around you that makes things work for you.

It's not, it's intangible. You can't place your finger on it. You can't place your hand on it. It's intangible. You understand what I'm saying?

People can, they don't, this is, it's not slap on. It's not exterior. It's inside. And it's, it's, it's, it's just, you can't pass. Blessing is an atmosphere.

And when you see someone has got a job, watch this, has got a house, has got a husband, has got a car, has got a wife, has got something that looks good. It's not the blessing, it's the effect of the blessing.

[ 32 : 11 ] It's the effect. So having a car is not a blessing. Having a house is not a blessing.

But it's the effect. Because there are others who have got better cars and they are not blessed. So he says, Bible clearly says, the blessing of the Lord makes rich and has no other blessings or other challenges.

Other riches come with a lot of sorrows. Things may look okay but you are not happy. There are a lot of wealthy people who are very, very sad. Because they don't have answers to the bigger questions of life.

And situations are not in control. They may have money to sort out some things. But you know, not everything. Money can solve everything. Money can buy you joy. Money can buy you love.

There are people who have money but they know all the people around them don't really love them. And they feel insecure. They feel worried. There are people with money but cannot sleep.

[ 33 : 19 ] So he said, no. If what you have came as a result of blessing, then he says it adds no sorrow. I sleep well.

I don't love sleep. Because if you love sleep, you will fail in life. I don't love sleep. But when I'm sleeping, I don't have problems sleeping. Oh. I just can't.

I can't sleep here right now. I can't just. I don't have problems sleeping. And I can sleep soundly. Because Bible said God gives his beloved sleep.

Sleep is a blessing. If you are here and you have been suffering from insomnia. You are here and you have been suffering from sleeplessness due to depression. I command that that sickness leaves you.

I command your freedom. I declare you are free. I declare you are free. In the name of Jesus. That's our blessing. Blessing. I feel like preaching.

[ 34 : 23 ] So. So. Bible called. Bible said God called Abraham. And he said Abraham. Genesis chapter 12 verse 1 and 2. He said Abraham leave your mother's house, your father's house. And then into place where I'll show you.

And then verse 2 said and I'll bless you. God is a blesser. Blesser. Listen. God is a blesser. And when you serve God, he'll bless you. I said when you serve God, he'll bless you.

Did you hear the gentleman's testimony? There's this guy at his workplace who are just determined to frustrate him. Make life hell for him. He said that morning when he got to work on Tuesday.

The gentleman said you, by the end of today's work. When office ends. That's your end in this company. His own. The gentleman's own.

Did he even the way they did it. They did it and he was out. The morning. Is he understand what I'm saying? Listen. Joseph was sold out as a slave.

[ 35 : 22 ] He was sold into slavery by the people he trusted. They sold him out. Into slavery. He went to Potiphar's house. Potiphar's wife lied on him. He was put in prison.

And even in Potiphar's house, things were working because he was a blessed man. Now, let me show you something. In Genesis chapter 29 verse 5. Let's look at it on the screen. Because, oh. In fact, one of these days we just have to have one whole day of word conference.

One whole day. One whole day. We teach. We break. And teach. We break. And teach. And break. Because, you see, if the word can enter your system, Satan will back off. So, it was from the time that he had made, that Potiphar had made Joseph him, overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house.

Why? For the service. Wow. Huh? That thing was on him. Yeah. You put him in charge and it's working. Yeah. Some of you, certain companies will begin to beg for you to stay.

Amen. Some people will say, oh, let's break our business partnership deal. And then they leave, nothing works again. They realize that they just made a big mistake.

[ 36 : 46 ] Because you carry a blessing. Amen. What I'm talking about is not about wish. I wish. No, no, no.

It's a reality. That's what I'm teaching. Yes. It's a reality. God blessed Abraham. God, Isaac. Isaac went in the time of famine. God said, don't move. He stayed there. Bible said, God blessed Isaac.

He had so much in the same year of famine. Blessing is no respecter of conditions. Genesis chapter 26.

Genesis chapter 26, verse 12. Bible says, and verse 1 says that severe famine in the land, as in the day of Abraham. Besides the first famine, that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Abimelech, the king of the Philistines in Gaza.

Look at verse 2. And God told Isaac, don't move. The Lord appeared to him and said, do not go down to Egypt. Live in the land of which I shall tell you. So Isaac didn't go. He obeyed God and lived in the land.

[ 37 : 45 ] Dwell in the land and I will be with you. And what? Bless you. Listen. Listen. Some of you, I understand it's good to change your jobs. But you must realize that there's something stronger than a change of job.

The blessing of God. The blessing of God. There's something stronger than a change of boyfriend or girlfriend. The blessing of God. There's something stronger than a change of houses or neighborhood.

The blessing of God. And if the blessing of God is upon you, wherever you show up, goodness will follow you. Mercy will follow you. They may tell you, no, there's no goodness here for anybody.

You say, don't worry. I came with my own. I didn't come alone. I came loaded. I came loaded. Goodness and mercy are following me. I came loaded.

I am blessed. Please sit down. Let me just finish this thing. Pastor, these things are real.

[ 38 : 39 ] I know what it means to enjoy the blessing of God. I am blessed. Me? I am blessed. I am blessed.

But now, it's enough. You've told us about the power of blessing. You must understand what it does so that you can begin to put your investments there. Because the dividends of blessing are enormous.

So then, it is necessary to teach you what you miss if you miss out on a blessing. A young man.

He was the next in line for the blessing. And he said, today, me, I'm hungry. I can't be bothered. Just forget about the blessing. What is birthright? Forget about it. Give me the food to eat.

I think in Genesis chapter 25. And he ate and betrayed his birthright. Later on, he sought for it, but he didn't get it. Now, quickly, because of my time, let me quickly share with you five or six, if you want, I can't do it seven, but let me do it five.

[ 39 : 49 ] Six ways to attract a blessing. Biblically proven methods to attract a blessing.

Biblically proven. You give yourself to it. It's just like they tell you seven ways or surest way to lose weight. Insanity.

At the time you realize your thighs have become straight. All the undulating. Why?

Because they told you and you did it for a while. Three months. Three months. You have trimmed. All your dresses and your clothes have become bigger.

Suddenly. But I realize. I mean, this is not personal. But I realize that sometimes when you put on weight, it comes with a lot of challenges. You know? It's hard. Normal.

[ 40 : 53 ] Yeah, normal. There was a time I realized when I closed my bathroom. It was like someone is pulling me down. The whole thing is tearing apart. And then suddenly I realized I have to change my wardrobe.

And it's a lot of money. How do I do that? Everything is not fitting. My neck was becoming bigger. Oh, my shirt. Hey. I can't close my...

So, no, no. I think you may not like it. But I think it's just responsible to watch your weight as an adult. Yes. Yes. Yes. How can you say that?

How can you say that in church? Because aren't you looking for blessing? you have to live long to enjoy the blessing what kind of blessing you have bought a six bedroom house with a large swimming pool and everything but you can't move you can't move no you can't enjoy the blessing so please in case it doesn't come across nice to you it's not personal behave like you didn't even hear what I said obviously I'm telling you something that you know it's good for it to be emphasized because everybody there are different body shapes so that one let's leave that let's not let the world deceive us to think you must be 8, 10, 8 that's rubbish but what I mean is healthy eating some of us there's so much fat yes there's so much fat so much fat in your system is bringing your heart and fresh strain you understand that we are praying we pray that thing will go but you eat it back are you here with me are you here with me next next two years

I'll be speaking a bit more about but now God has not given you the release because people must gently slip out of it because our church is kind of young if we don't help people to keep healthy how can you say that you know I'm saying the truth but let's move on to the blessing that's better for you isn't it what was I even talking about about the blessing number one number one in Genesis chapter let's look at Genesis chapter 32 Genesis chapter 32 somebody say thank you Jesus thank you Jesus I am the blessed of the Lord oh I didn't get a chance I would have read Deuteronomy for you to see how it says that blessed shall you be in the city blessed shall be your basket when you are blessed things just it affects everything about you things just work in your favor blessed shall be your needing throw blessed shall be your body blessed shall be your children

[ 44 : 28 ] Genesis Genesis chapter what does it verse 32 verse 25 and when he saw that he prevailed not against him this is talking about a man okay let's go to verse 24 it makes a bit more sense Genesis chapter it says that and Jacob was left alone and a man and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of day and when he saw that he was not when he saw that he was not prevailing against him he touched the whole of his tie and the whole of Jacob's tie was out of joint and he wrestled with him verse 26 and he said let me go for the day breaks and he and Jacob and he said Jacob said I will not let you go except for thou bless me and he said to him what is your name he said your name my name is Jacob then he went on your name shall no more call Jacob Israel for your rest of God and Jacob and Jacob asked him what is your name and he said there is no point in telling you my name and then he left he left how did he get a blessing because he desired it you have to desire it listen many people have been deceived to think blessing just happens no blessing doesn't just happen blessing doesn't just happen for you to have a nice smell of let's say wood or something you have to actually expose yourself to something you can't wake up one morning and then you smell so nice blessing listen blessing doesn't just happen people must trigger it oh yeah there is the abiding blessing there is the general blessing and personal blessing the abiding blessing the general blessing is the one God said and God blessed them that is why human beings are able to control things that's why we are able to even tame lions that's why we are able to go to space that's why we are able to do all because we are blessed naturally but now when he talks about personal blessing for blessings begin to manifest in your life personally there are things you have to do because blessing never happens by accident so number one how do you receive blessing number one you you have to desire it

Jacob said I won't let you go God whatever it takes for me to that is why when his brother told him that give me the food to eat he said no you have to give me the blessing the birthright because Jacob from childhood has always targeted the blessing he has desired it he has desired it listen I found out that in working with God God reacts to desire God God reacts to desire God did you hear what I said he says that when you pray whatsoever you desire when you pray prayer even should be an offshoot of desire God reacts to desire he doesn't just do anything because he's almighty God no that's that's that's religious notion or mindset or religious ideology about God God doesn't do things because someone is there and something needs to be done God is not Santa Claus God is not

Santa Claus God is not Santa Claus he said draw near to me and I will draw near so until you take the responsibility of pursuing God or the responsibility to pursue God your conditions remain the way it is and God is not under obligation to do anything not that he doesn't want to do it he would love to do it but he's a gentleman he will force himself into your life God will not invade people's life he never does certain guarantee he will do it he will do it I mean he will do it he will do it whether he like it or not by the time you realize things are going out of order in your life so how do you how do you procure blessings one desire someone say desire desire I can't hear you say desire desire louder desire there is a there is a gentleman who came to God in prayer and first there is a

Chronicles chapter 4 verse 10 his name is called Jabez Jabez one of the people who were blessed he was blessed but how did he how did he get it how did it happen in first Chronicles chapter 4 verse 10 Bible says that and Jabez prayed and Jabez called on the God of Israel saying oh that you would bless start with the blessing start with the desire for the blessing are you here with me please instead of instead of becoming so much full of yourself I think I think you better start to desire the blessing it will save a lot of things around you because some of us things are breaking down all around us and we are so caught up in our opinions and our feelings and our ideologies I don't care if God must do this for me and can't you see that things are collapsing around you can't you see that your life is sinking in spite of the money in spite of the job in spite of who promised you that will help you so please desire

Jabez prayed oh oh you know when he was born the condition surrounding his birth was very miserable and it was showing up in his future and he didn't like it and so he prayed he called on God of Israel and the first thing he asked he said oh that will bless me indeed and then the result in fact bless me indeed and enlarge my territory that your hand will be with me and that you will keep me from evil these are all contents of the blessing desire number two how do you provoke blessing I want you to find it out for yourself from the text we are about to read in Deuteronomy chapter 28 verse 3 no sorry verse 1 and 2 let's do verse 1 verse 2 and all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you because you obey the voice of them how does blessing come upon you and overtake you

[ 51: 47 ] I'm about to make a statement some of us are too smart to be blessed you can't obey anybody the reason why people say there is no God is because of this thing if you say there is God you have to answer this question you have to deal with this bit religion and religion has made it so demanding that people think God can't accept him because I'm so bad I can't do this this kind of God I need my peace so let me assume it's not there I always say I'll never stop the argument okay atheism is not an intellectual argument because if you can think carefully you realize that there are issues in life which science cannot answer there are bigger issues in life that transcend human knowledge and human level there's something there is something

I know there's something but I just don't want to call it a big bang we came to your room your room is nightly organized and you say what happened something just a bomb dropped here and everything fell in order and that's kind of imbecile that's that's bizarre preposterous to think that there will be a blast and suddenly everything is in order like a printing press you go to a printing press and then it's like there was a bomb in the printing press during the second world war and suddenly we had the Oxford Dictionary I mean it's actually practically absurd so the reason why so ethism is not an intellectual argument it's a moral argument because if I said there is God then that means that I have to obey so God said watch this if and this if you no no no yeah these blessings they don't just follow you

I like blessings to follow me but I prefer them to overtake me before I get to next year blessings have gone ahead of there are some of you here you are not married yet before you marry your marriage is blessed you shall have a stress free marriage you shall have a divorce free marriage in the name of Jesus in the name of Jesus it shall be well with you it shall be well with you listen listen listen listen which one do you prefer sudden medical attack suddenly they said there's a problem with your heart they have to cut something out or your liver you know people are walking here they don't know what next man doctors will tell you

I'm telling you most people live by chance but when you walk another blessing no doctor where where where I am blessed my health is blessed my health is blessed my health is blessed my children are blessed my family is blessed I am blessed please sit up but as for me I don't believe in this kind of things no problem it does not affect me if you choose not to bask in the sun it does not affect those of us who choose to bask in the sun wow if you choose not to drive on the M25 does it affect those of us who want to drive it even makes it easier so say obedience in

James 1:25 it says that get this brothers and sisters by he who looks into the perfect law of liberty that's the word of God okay this is what is called the perfect law of liberty it's the law of not bondage but law of liberty to set you free to set you free from that stress to set you free from that harassment over your life telling you people go through all kinds of things you don't have a clue people go through things but there is power in the name of Jesus to set you free to set you free there are people who live their lives everyday under threat full of fear not knowing what's about to happen there are people who are sitting here who have been made to believe by situations that you can die at any time me hey no no death knows me can't stay near me I'm telling you

[ 57:09 ] I even if I'm a plane and there's a bomb on it the bomb cannot go off because I'm here but why are you saying what if you knew what I knew you would talk the way I talk I'm talking as a blessed man now this is different from positive confession I'm talking based on what I found in the word of God and I'm living my life and it's working it's working it is foolishness to be shameful of what is gainful it's foolishness can I say that again Papa says it's foolishness to be shameful of what is gainful the work is gainful and it's been working for me and it will work for you he said he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it and is not a forgetful hearer but what doer of the work work work this this one and the one is talking about he who this he who is this one this he who will be blessed in what he does how do you attract blessing obedience to God's word grab

God's word live by it God came to Isaac he says that didn't I tell you that if you stay in this land I'll bless you he says stay in this land and I'll bless you I'll bless you Genesis chapter 26 verse 2 verse 3 verse 12 verse 13 he says stay in this land look at verse 12 Genesis 26 verse 12 he says stay in this land he said the Isaac sowed in the land and reaped the same year a hundred fold and the Lord blessed him look at verse 13 the result of the blessing that's what is going to happen to somebody is it okay if we read it together let's read it let's go one more time now do me a favor I want you to put your name there put yourself there and I'm beginning to prosper and I'll continue to prosper until I become very great let's do it together it says let me say it and he said after me this is what we're going to

I have begun to prosper and I'll continue prospering until I become very prosperous let's go I have begun to prosper I will continue prospering until I become very prosperous one more time say for yourself I have I have to prosper and I'll continue to prosper until I can hear hallelujah please sit down sit let me finish this so you realize you realize that Isaac obeyed God God said don't go and he didn't go and so he started prospering in the same land of famine he was prospering how did it happen no famine means austerity but he stayed because he obeyed God he didn't suffer austerity he enjoyed prosperity instead of austerity he enjoyed prosperity because he obeyed listen you want blessing learn how to obey the voice of God get the word oh my

God hasn't said anything the word has told you enough find out what the word of God says obey it and you're on the highway of blessing say amen I think I'll choose to give you one more because of time oh okay two brief ones the third one and the fourth one will be very brief the third one how do you counter blessing so number one is what desire number two obedience number three spiritual authority this is serious spiritual authority so many people don't know one of the jobs of the priest is to bless numbers chapter six verse 23 he said tell Aaron that this is how you numbers 623 speak to Aaron and his son saying this is the way you shall bless the children of Israel say to them bless them and I said you say the Lord bless you and keep you the Lord see so watch this watch this

God wants to bless someone and keep them God wants to cause his face to shine on them but he says that I have left the responsibility to the priest because blessing works with declaration because the first time Apple said and God blessed them and said blessing goes with speaking okay blessing actually you you know the Greek word eulogia eulogia that's where we get the word eulogy eulogy well speaking so when eulogy you know when someone dies and you have to that's you speak well you don't say anything bad eulogy okay so eulogia is the Greek word for blessing and so blessing is actually well speaking of so blessing is actually triggered while speaking it's not the sign of the cross that brings blessing listen it's not the sign of the or it's not when someone say bless you yeah bless you yeah eulogy bless you yeah eulogy bless you I didn't say eulogy I said eulogy all right that's not how blessing comes but blessing comes the way you have to desire number two you have to you have to obey God's word number three you have to expose yourself to a spiritual authority to speak watch this

[ 62:52 ] Bible says that Abraham when he came back from the slaughter of the kings he met Melchizedek the first time someone was blessed by another person in the Bible was Abraham and Melchizedek Melchizedek was the high priest Genesis chapter 14 look at it verse 18 let's run through this quickly because of my time I want you to understand because you see your comprehension comprehension is what determines what you enjoy in life it is what you don't know that is killing you he says then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine and the priest of he was the priest of the most high he was say priest who is Melchizedek he was priest and he was king and what did he do verse 19 look at verse 19 and he blessed him and said blessed be Abraham he blessed him and he blessed him and said he blessed him and said blessed be Abraham of most high God the possessor of heaven and earth verse 20 verse 20 and blessed be God the most high who has delivered your enemies into your hand and

Abraham gave him tithe I know it will go quite definitely Abraham gave him tithe Hebrews chapter 7 verse 1 it says and this Melchizedek and this Melchizedek king of Salem priest of the most high God who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him now look at verse 6 of the same verse chapter verse 6 quickly but he whose genealogy is not derived from them received tithe from Abraham and blessed so you know what he did he met Abraham let's say your pen is tithe he received the tithe and blessed him Melchizedek and now the priest we have is not after the order of Aaron it's not Aaronic priesthood it's Melchizedek priesthood it's the priesthood that blesses so he met and watch this look at the next verse

Hebrews 7 7 nice text to remember Hebrews 7 7 you know 7 7 strong text never forget this sometimes I see people and I'm in my in my capacity as a pastor of a church let's say Kofi is my church member which he is and I see you and I say Kofi God bless you and I say God bless you too no no that's okay that's okay out of a good heart but listen beyond all controversy the lesser is blessed by the better spiritually people in high office bless people so it's a blessing if your pastor or your priest shakes your hand and he said God bless you he carries weight so he said say to Aaron this is how you should put my name on the people put my name on the people is there that's how you should and you put my name on them how do you do it he said speak to Aaron and his son saying this is the way you should bless them children Israel say to them the Lord bless you and keep you go to the next verse quickly the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious on you go to the next verse the Lord lift up his counsel upon you and give you peace now look at verse 27 so shall they put my name on the children who is doing that is the priest putting

God's name so wherever you go you are you have a tact spiritually there's a tact of God upon your life why because your priest has blessed you when Isaac was about to die he said the patriarchal blessing I'm carrying it must go on but it oh but someone this argument but it can go on naturally no it doesn't come blessing don't just happen automatically it might be triggered or someone must speak it out Isaac in Genesis chapter 25 called his first son Esau who naturally was supposed to have the blessing oh my God one of the things you have to realize I have to chip this in because I was good I'm not going to cover it but let me chip it listen never underestimate the power of a father's father's blessing mother's is good a father's blessing is the order of God God told Rebecca the mother of the God told Rebecca the older shall save the younger the father never knew this and when it was time for the blessing to try why didn't

Rebecca who carried them in the womb she should have transferred the blessing but she didn't have what it took it was the father who had to speak the blessing upon him Genesis chapter 27 bring me some verse 1 and 2 he called his son Esau and he said bring me now it came to pass when Isaac was old and his eyes were dim that he called Esau his oldest eldest son and said to him verse 2 the next verse then he said behold now I am old and now and do not know the day of my death that means I can die in a moment from now but I have to issue a blessing may I say this fathers those of us who are fathers please bless your children speak over your children's life don't just hang around now let me tell you you don't you you your father that doesn't have to be spiritual when he speaks a blessing of your life it carries some weight those of you who are fighting with your father your dad is yeah I know he has been an irresponsible man but he carries the blessing for your life carry the blessing for your life the last thing you should do is to have a bitter quarrel with your father it will shorten your lifespan it's a big mistake blessing of a father as I'm doing this I have the blessing of my father before he died he blessed me that my desire son is that you preach the gospel

[ 68 : 49 ] I have the blessing my father yes sometimes the father's will and mother's parents desire will conflict the purpose of God stay with God and God will sort that out but never pick quarrel don't fight a parent it's not worth it it's not worth it quickly so Isaac Isaac said come come I need to bless you look at verse 3 he said cook me something do you have to eat before he bless me you see he said make God some food to eat did he say that make me savory food such as the one I really love why watch this why watch and bring it to me that I may eat watch this watch this and not my not just my thinking just my my belly something has touched me something has provoked me because what you did for me have moved me

I love it and out of it that is why Bible says that if you if you make your spiritual leaders work difficult it's not a blessing yes some people don't know it's in the Bible can I show you you want to know Hebrews chapter 13 Hebrews chapter 13 verse 17 so those of us who don't know these things see he said hey did you see that word there was the first word this is in the Bible okay obey those who have rule over you that's talking about in the church and be submissive for they watch out for what your soul not your suit your soul they watch out for your soul as those who must give I have to give an account to God that's why you can't just be coming around and you haven't gone through the process and you just call yourself a church member we must know you are one of us so we know we cover you we are accountable for you it's very important and he says for they for as those who must give account watch this watch this let them pastor you with joy and not with grief why for that will not be that will be unprofitable for you if you if you give your spiritual leaders heartache if you give your cell leader heartache you give your pastors heartache but they don't have a choice because they are people of God they can't fight against you they can't bear grudges against you so they will do it instead it's not profitable for you this is spiritual law there's another there are a lot of things in here people die as victims because they break certain principles and they are fasting see it's not everything prayer can take care of your prayers can take care of it's not everything your prayers can take care of you can't pray some things away you can't pray some things away you understand it one day it's interesting one of the work of a priest a man of God is to issue blessings listen it's my culture and it's my custom there's never a time

I meet a man of God who is senior to me and I don't request prayer last Friday I was was it Friday or Thursday I was with one we were sitting in a hotel lobby and I normally go with something that can make come bless him maybe he's far richer better than me but something that means a lot to me I can give to him I go and give it to him I went and gave it to the man of God that's my culture everywhere I go every man of God I deal with I went to him and I gave it to him he said oh David God bless you he held my hands and he started praying for me and he held my we were sitting in the lobby sitting there I can't do that I went down my knees I nailed down please bless me I need it I may look funny but it doesn't matter later on I will look wonderful I nailed down he prayed with me last week two weeks I was with this great servant of God senior most big international man of God I have access it's not it's not the celebrity status around him that moves me but it's the blessing he carries that I need the blessing

I said sir can you just pray he started praying with me I nailed down in his office he laid his hands on me and spoke blessings spoke blessings so if you fight me you fight me you have to fight the thing on him because what is behind me is stronger than me if you stay under pastoral blessing when things decide to fight you they may come they have to come to us because those those of us who are behind you are stronger than you yourself but if you are like a headless chicken you can you can be victimized any day any day by any any arrow that is flying by day or by pestilence by night when there's an outbreak of diseases may I tell you this it can never come near me no no no why are you saying that I'm saying that because I'm blessed I'm telling you and the the sources

I'm connected to they are stronger than you can imagine I'm talking about international global powers behind me behind this young small boy you see here international global powers not because they give none of them have given me a dime and I don't need it the blessing is stronger than money I go and honor them with what I have so Isaac said bring me you bring it to me and so that I can bless you in return try Jesus I bless you Jesus let me finish this thing listen so the priests or spiritual authority carry what it takes to release blessings to release blessings even spiritual authority that you think have not heard from God well because of the seat they occupy spiritually when they speak like I'll give you a typical example Isaac blessed

[ 75:08 ] Jacob thinking it was Esau so it can be said he blessed Jacob by mistake but because he ate the food and he emptied himself he poured it on the man even though he shouldn't have given it to him he poured it on him he meant it and the thing happened because he was at that moment he had entered into a patriarchal office to issue out the covenant blessing that came from Abraham passing through him to Jacob or to the next generation he issued it out to the wrong person in his mind but that was God's choice anyway and it happened spiritual authority last point here how do you provoke blessings the people you hang out around with your association your association will determine when you will die association some of you got to change some friends they are always talking against men of

God they are always talking against churches they are always talking against the principles you know God has shown you to walk by please be wise change allegiance change alliance change association and save your life because oh thank you thank you but let me finish this because because Bible says God called Abraham and Lot also went with him he never called Lot he actually told him leave your father's house so he should have left Lot but Lot went with him Genesis chapter 13 verse 5 and Bible says and Abraham became great in a lot of things and look at verse 5 Lot also say Lot also say Lot also I can't hear you Lot also I didn't say Lot also Lot also Lot also who went with him had flocks and hurt why the blessing is contagious Genesis chapter 12 verse 3 he said let's all read Genesis 12 3 that's my last text possibly are you ready let's go

God said I will bless those who bless you and I will curse those who curse you did you see that when people bless you he said me I will bless them because you are my object of blessing if they curse you I will curse them so when you when when you honor who God chooses to honor heaven will honor you when you bless who God chooses to bless heaven will bless you maybe your wife speaks negative your husband speaks negative about men of God about boys of God or about about church please start fasting and praying not about your breakthrough about that thing that's about to break you down so that God can change her perception and educate her or educate him because when you hang around someone who is attracting a blessing it's coming on you association did you hear that gentleman's testimony right to your feet sir is it Charles he said how long have you been in this church six weeks now did you hear the testimony he said he's been in this church for only six weeks and the number of things that are happening in his life association you had thank you please sit down you had auntie monica she said since she came to this church listen there is power in association there is power even the church you attend will determine when you can die

I'm telling you the truth I'm telling you the truth these are things that people must know when you know these things you don't become a cheap victim in life he said since I started walking I started coming to some of you there are so many of you you have more testimonies about since you started coming to this church things have just started working for you just working for you just working for you just working for you you can't be walking with elephants and eat the food of rabbits no no when you fly with eagles you don't eat the food of turkeys you eat what eagles eat when you walk with elephants you eat what elephants eat you may be an antelope but you have the privilege of eating what elephants eat because you fraternize with elephants yes your association your fraternity your alliance some of us have aligned and affiliated ourselves with people who don't like the things of

God and who don't do the things of God you are in a church and you have strong alliance with people who are outside of the church who don't like the church you understand why your blessings can't show these are deep spiritual realities deep spiritual realities try it and see it works like fire fire association association say association association so how do you provoke blessing number one desire number two obedience number three authority number four association number five let me just throw it as a first chronicles chapter 13 verse 14 now to remember 13 14 first chronicles 13 14 i won't say much about it but you know what it means first chronicles 13 14 first chronicles 13 14 13 14 of first chronicles first chronicles 13 14 and the ark of god remained with the family of obedidom in his house three months and what happened i don't hear your name and what happened and all that he had the lord blessed the same text is in second samuel chapter 6 verse 14 bible says and the lord blessed obedience because of the ark that was in his house chapter 6 verse 12 of second samuel second samuel that's okay it says that and it was talking david saying the lord has blessed the house of obedidom why and all that belongs to him why watch this god bless who was he blessed alone who else and what see association see association when the blessing is coming it comes on you and the people around you why because of the ark now what's the ark the ark signifies the work of god some of you don't have any investment in god's work all your energy is reserved to you and your profession so bible said god bless some people because of their connection to the ark of the covenant please may i advise you find something to do in god's house god is not looking for your money he wants your heart if you have strength use some of the strength to do god's work if you have intelligence use some of the intelligence to this is how to provoke blessing the reason why united kingdom is blessed is the fathers of this country they live bad the sacrifices for the kingdom of god for the church that's why uk there's no community without a church building they live bad they live bad traveling risking their lives into unknown territories in africa in asia just not for slave trade don't be deceived traders went on their backs but most of them went genuinely for missions work they went some of them went with their coffins because they knew they are not there was one man called count zing zing doff count zing zing doff was a prince there's a man called pentate of pentacles james mackione from scotland went to live in ghana with his wife they decided not to have a child so they can't just do the work of god today they don't have natural children but that church they birthed has over 2.5 million members one of the most thriving pentacletal churches in africa in ghana is church of pentacles by james mackione when you talk about salvation army william booth and katherine booth these guys have labelled so it won't be surprising

[ 83:55 ] their nieces their nephews their children their grandchildren the land is blessed this land this land is blessed why because of the sacrifices of their forefathers that is why at the point in time even the monarch was supposed to be the defender of the faith which still is supposed to be the defender of the faith the faith was so much part of the the christian the fabric of the society was christianity because some fathers lived hazarded their lives risked their lives left their families and today UK is enjoying this blessing america is so blessed because america was founded by missionaries missionaries and they sponsor the gospel more than any nation in the world at the moment there's no nation that sponsors christian gospel christian work more than america and see there's something about god's work god has never been in need he doesn't need your money even to give your time is a struggle to give offering is a struggle god has never been in need his work will go on look at where we are today with your involvement god will still work his doing his way are you listening to me i see blessings coming upon you i see blessings coming upon you i see blessings coming upon you in the name of jesus i declare you are blessed i declare you are blessed i declare you are blessed in jesus name amen now please take your seats we are about to close now those who are of faith are blessed with believing abraham the bible says that christ became a curse on the tree for us so that the blessing of abraham might come upon the gentiles also so then if you are not in christ the actual blessing can show up on your life blessed be the god who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings blessings starts in christ that's what i'm saying maybe you are here you want to say pastor i need you to pray with me because i want to start the work a full work serving god in spirit and in truth so that i can really be entitled to all blessings from above over my life the greatest blessing is jesus christ maybe you are here you want to say pastor please pray with me i want to give my life to jesus so i can start enjoying the true blessing of god i want to work serve god in spirit and in truth i want to be a genuine worshipper but as a sign of genuineness and openness of heart and surrender and obedience if you can lift up your two hands as a sign of obedience and surrender to jesus and say this meaning from your heart say it after me say lord jesus i know i'm a sinner and i've sinned against you but i believe you died on the cross to save me from my sins you only you only you can help me and i come before you and i ask you forgive me for my sins wash me with your blood from today i make a commitment that i will live for you i will work with you i will save you i open up my heart for you come and live in my life make me your own in jesus name amen father i thank you for this wonderful brothers and sisters who have made this unique most important decision for heaven to be in their lives i pray for them as the priest over this assignment i speak a blessing upon their lives blessing upon their homes blessing upon their health above all blessing upon their work with you that they will be able to make a difference in the body of christ and in this generation i bless you

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