

BLESSED TO BLESS
Genesis 12:1-3

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1-3 (ESV)

“...remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

Acts 20:35 (ESV)

1. WE BLESS WHEN WE LIVE LIKE _____.

“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.”

1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus.”

Acts 4:13 (ESV)

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2. WE BLESS WHEN WE _____.

"...let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves."

Luke 22:26-27 (ESV)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

3. WE BLESS WHEN WE _____.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."

Matthew 5:9 (ESV)

"And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness."

James 3:18 (NIV)

"Too long have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace. ⁷ I am for peace, but when I speak, they are for war!"

Psalms 120:6-7 (ESV)