



Speak Blessings

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Summary

There is power in speaking blessings. We all have a great appreciation and understanding of the power and purpose of speaking Blessings unto the Lord.

I. Introduction

Psalms 135:19-21 KJV - [19] Bless the Lord, O house of Israel: bless the Lord, O house of Aaron: 20] Bless the Lord, O house of Levi: ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord. 21] Blessed be the Lord out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the Lord.

Proverbs 18:8,19 KJV - [8] The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly. [19] A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Matthew 5:44 KJV - [44] But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

II. The idea of blessing is to speak a benediction over someone.

- a. Benediction - means good speaking.

John 6:63 KJV - [63] It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

❖ Speaking Blessings is an Opportunity to Proclaim Truth

Philippians 4:8 KJV - [8] Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Genesis 32:24-29 KJV - [24] And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. 25] And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. 26] And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me. 27] And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob. 28] And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed. 29] And Jacob asked him, and said, Tell me, I pray thee,

thy name. And he said, Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

Judges 5:24 KJV - [24] Blessed above women shall Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite be, blessed shall she be above women in the tent.

Numbers 6:23-27 KJV - [23] Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, 24] The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: 25] The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26] The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. 27] And they shall put my name upon the children of Israel; and I will bless them.

III. A Few Tips When Giving a Blessing

1: Be Yourself

2: Use Appropriate Touch When Possible

Numbers 27:18-20,22-23 KJV - [18] And the Lord said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay thine hand upon him; 19] And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and give him a charge in their sight. 20] And thou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient. [22] And Moses did as the Lord commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation: 23] And he laid his hands upon him, and gave him a charge, as the Lord commanded by the hand of Moses.

3: Make Eye Contact

Acts 3:1-7 KJV - [1] Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. 2] And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; 3] Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. 4] And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look

on us. 5] And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6] Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7] And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

4: Seal it with a praise