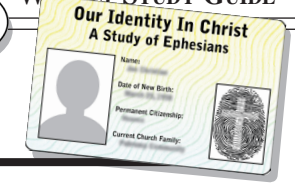


5. How can you reconcile the instructions of ROMANS 12:14 with those in 2 JOHN: 9-11?

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WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE



April 13, 2014

Series: "Our Identity in Christ" — Ephesians #4

Blessed to Bless

Introduction: EPHESIANS 1:1-3

I. Christians are _____ of God's

_____.

A. All who are _____ are _____ . EPHESIANS 1:3

B. Christians are _____ with _____ .

EPHESIANS 1:3

C. _____ ! JEREMIAH 17:7; EPHESIANS 1:3

II. The _____ of the _____ should be to _____ .

A. To _____ is to _____ His _____ and _____ .

B. To _____ is to _____ His _____ and _____ .

GENESIS 24:26-27; EXODUS 18:10; 1 CHRONICLES 16:36; DANIEL 2:20;

LUKE 1:68-69; 1 PETER 1:3; REVELATION 5:11-14

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. What specific plan will you begin to bless the Lord more consistently?

2. What specific plan will you begin to bless other people more consistently?

3. Six months ago, it was suggested that you start a list of every good thing that is yours in Christ (Philemon 1:6); keep it with your devotional materials and update this list as you discover more of these good things. Review your list as you count your blessings.

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

III. The response of the blessed should be
to _____.

A. You bless _____ by _____
the blessing of the _____.

ROMANS 10:15

B. You bless others by _____ for God's _____
and _____ to be _____ to others.

LUKE 6:27-28; 23:33-34; ROMANS 12:14; 1 PETER 3:9

C. You bless others by _____ your _____
and _____ to _____ others.

Matthew 20:26-28; Galatians 5:13-14; Luke 6:27-31

Conclusion: We _____ so we _____
_____ and _____.

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the difference between confessing God's worthiness
and professing God's worthiness?

2. What does the word *worship* mean
and how is it connected to the phrase *bless the Lord*?

3. List some ways you can publicly *bless the Lord*.

4. In light of the Biblical truths reviewed in this study, give some
examples of how corporate worship is connected to blessings.