

100 days of Blessing Your Children

Days 1-7

Causeway Coast Vineyard

The Promise of Blessing

The truth we begin from is that God, who is sovereign, all-powerful and the creator and one who sustains all things:

- Does great and marvellous deeds
- Loves us
- Desires to give us abundantly more than we can ask or imagine

When this truth becomes a deep 'knowing' within our hearts and minds, we can expect God to do incredible and miraculous things, when we call forth the promises within His word. With each of God's blessings in the Bible, there was always a special anointing- an impartation of supernatural power that enabled the people to be blessed. God's blessings:

- Made impossible things possible
- Gave supernatural power, means and ability for living
- Granted spiritual authority to our humanity

As followers of Jesus and heirs of God's Kingdom, we can take authority and claim the rich inheritance promised to us and our families, our children and grandchildren and for generations still to come.

The Concept of Blessing

In the Bible, Abraham was the first man to receive the blessings of a covenant with God. This covenant (promise) contained seven promises, found in Genesis 12:2-3:

- I will make you a great nation
- I will bless you
- I will make your name great
- You shall be a blessing
- I will bless those who bless you
- I will curse him who curses you
- In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed

So how do we become recipients of those same promises made to Abraham?

By activating the power of blessing! We do that by speaking words of blessing based on God's word and the promises we find within it. Giving our lives to God and being members of His family means that we receive full rights of the blessing of our Father and we can pass on His blessing to our loved ones. A great starting point is to fully understand the many promises of which we are heirs through faith in Jesus Christ.

If you are a parent, carer, grandparent, you have spiritual authority over your household and power to speak blessing into the lives of your children and grandchildren. Your words of blessing are energised by the power of God when you speak them.

Over the next 100 days it is our prayer that we join together as parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles and mother and father figures in our community to daily bless our children.

"One generation will commend your works to the next and shall declare your mighty acts." (Psalm 145:4)

Let us bless you as you begin...

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and may He be gracious to you. May the Lord turn His countenance upon you and give peace. As you pray, may you know that God, the faithful One, shows loving-kindness and keeps His promises from one generation to the next. Let all these blessings that you speak by faith in the name of Jesus, rest on the heads of your precious and dearly loved children and grandchildren, both today and for the rest of their lives

In His Name we pray,
Amen

Day 1: Peace

“For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.” - 2 TIM 1:7

“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are set on you, because they trust in you.” - IS 26:3

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with peace, power, love and a sound mind.

I bless you to rest in God's protection as you go about your everyday life. I bless you to know happiness and feel safe because of His constant presence with you.

I bless you to feel secure, during times of uncertainty or those where you may stand alone.

I bless your night times with peace as you sleep. I bless you with a steadfast mind.

I bless you with God's peace that transcends your understanding, stands as a guard over your heart, protects you and keeps you steady in times of chaos.

I bless your thoughts with the calm and comfort of His words and truth over you.

I bless you with confidence and assurance that your Father God is for you. He is your shield, deliverer and strength, always.

Day 2: Hope

"For I Know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope." - JER 29:11

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with steadfast hope that rises and overcomes despair, during even the toughest of challenges, trials and times.

I bless you to stand firm in the promise of a hope-filled, abundant life, designed and purposed by the Father Himself.

I bless you with His plans to prosper you and not to harm you, as you keep close to Jesus.

I bless you to keep hope as your life's anthem and daily song on your lips.

I bless you to be a hope-carrier to others, who need to know the fullness of His promise to them also.

I bless your heart to choose to keep hope alive, until the unseen promises of God in your life, become a reality.

I bless your mind, soul and strength to position themselves in the 'land of hope.' I bless your feet to firmly plant themselves there and always choose to move forwards from there.

I bless your future, one that is filled with His dreams and promises for your welfare and your joy.

May the God of all Hope give you a full measure today and always.

Day 3: Faith

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the certainty of things not seen” - HEB 11:1

“Jesus looked at them and said, ‘With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible’.” - MATT 19:26

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with the gift of faith – faith to believe that with God all things are possible – so that you can be brought into the place of highest honour and privilege in the things of God.

I bless you with a faith that will enable you to be completely sure that God is able to do anything He has promised.

I bless you with faith to believe for miracles in your life: miracles of salvation, miracles of healing, miracles of provision, miracles of positioning and promotion. I bless you as you look to Jesus and embrace them all.

I bless you to know and deeply hold to the God of miracles.

I bless you with faith that waits, faith that steadies, faith that endures and faith that expects.

I bless you with faith that speaks and moves, as you share His truth with those around you.

May He bring you forth with joy and wonder because of His mighty, miracle- working power and may you hold to child-like faith all the days of your life, as you believe God.

Day 4: Wisdom

"To the person who pleases Him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness..." - ECC 2:26

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with godly wisdom and discernment.

I bless you to grow in your knowledge of God's truth so that you can always see clearly the right path to choose.

I bless you with understanding and insight that the choices you make in life will influence and impact not just your life, calling and purpose, but also the lives of those around you.

I bless you with a teachable mind and heart.

I bless you with humility to receive correction and wise advice.

I bless your mouth to speak words of wisdom, blessing and encouragement to others.

I bless you to find the hidden treasures of God's heart for yourself and those around you.

I bless you to pursue God's thoughts and receive His knowledge, wisdom and happiness through pleasing Him.

Day 5: Love

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness." - JER 31:3

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with the understanding to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ for you.

I bless you with the knowledge of how precious you are to God, to your family and to your friends.

I bless you with the will to love God first with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and with the ability to do so all the days of your life.

I bless you with a deep desire to love your parents and wider family with true affection, empathy, honour and gentleness for as long as you live.

I bless you with a sacrificial love that is willing to take second place, a love that bears all things, a love that always hopes, always trusts and always perseveres.

I bless you to love yourself and accept God's love for you and His kind thoughts towards you.

I bless you to love the world as Jesus shows you His heart and I bless you to partner with Him in building His Kingdom here on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Day 6: Humility

“ He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.” - Psalm 25:9

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you with a heart that chooses to be humble.

I bless you to willingly love and serve others, placing their needs above your own.

I bless you to guard your heart against pride and selfish ambition, and to allow Jesus to guide your steps along the path He has prepared for you from before you were born.

I bless you to seek His face, His heart and His approval before anyone else's.

I bless you to quicken your heart towards championing others and celebrating their wins.

I bless you with humility in your attitude and actions and with a readiness to say sorry when you are prideful, or when you make mistakes or cause offence.

Day 7: Kindness

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” - Eph 4:32

“Whoever goes hunting for what is right and kind finds life itself-glorious life” - Prov 21:21

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless you to treasure kindness and offer it as a gift to those around you.

I bless your heart to be tender, compassionate and empathetic. A heart that beats for others.

I bless your soul to be a wellspring that overflows goodness, gentleness and deep, loving kindness.

I bless you to learn quickly that a soft answer turns away wrath and that words thoughtfully spoken bring great rewards with them.

I bless your speech to use pleasant and kind words in all of your conversations.

I bless your hands to care and embrace, to reach out and to willingly provide for others in need.

I bless you with a desire to welcome others. May you get along easily with all kinds of people, loving them with the love you receive daily from your heavenly Father.

Because of your sweet, kind spirit, others will consider you to be a channel through which God is shedding His light and loving kindness upon the earth.