

100 days of Blessing Your Children

Days 84-90

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, aunties, 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 Over the final two weeks of Blessing Your children, we will claim and declare the benedictions over their lives.

Day 84: Presence

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your heart, soul and mind to know the smile of your Heavenly Father, as He turns His face towards you and brings you peace, all the days of your life.

I bless you to know His protection and presence as He keeps you safe and defends you from all harm.

I bless you to know JOY as you meet with Him. Joy in the morning and joy at the close of each day, as you lay down to rest.

I bless you to enter His presence with thanksgiving and praise.

I bless you heart, mind and soul to fear no evil, for He is your comfort, your defender and your security, all the days of your life.

Day 85: Protection

"There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides across the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty. The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." – Deuteronomy 33:26–27

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your heart, mind and soul to know His protection and defence, all the days of your life.

I bless you to dwell within His everlasting arms that will keep you safe from harm, danger and despair.

I bless you to know He, the Eternal God is your refuge, your home and your comfort.

In times of trouble, I bless you to establish your feet in paths of victorious hope as you lean on Jesus - the one who has overcome ALL things.

Day 86: Promise

You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. - Joshua 23:14

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your heart, mind and soul with an expectant faith that always hopes, always trusts and always perseveres.

I bless you trust and cling to the faithfulness of God, recalling His goodness and allowing His promises to fill your life with untameable joy and inextinguishable hope, all the days of your life.

I bless you with confidence and boldness as you ask for miracles and trust in the unfailing goodness of Your Heavenly Father, to you and to your children and your children's children.

I bless your mind, heart and soul to wait patiently upon the Lord, that you will know and see His favour in the land of the living.

Day 87: Prosperity

"I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, and observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go." - 1 Kings 2:2-3

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your mind, heart and soul to be strong, bold, steadfast and courageous all the days of your life.

I bless your spirit to observe what the Lord requires and wisely follow His commands for your freedom and fullness of life.

I bless you to follow Jesus in full obedience, honour and trust as you pursue His heart and purposes for your life, always.

I bless you to know His favour and prosperous blessing upon every area of your life as you walk with Him.

I declare victory and bountiful favour over your health, marriage, family, finances, relationships, community and workplace, all the days of your life.

Day 88: Generational Faith

Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. – 1 Kings 8:55–58

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your mind, heart and soul to trust and walk within the promises of God, all the days of your life.

May His goodness and mercy follow you, always.

I bless you to know the Lord your God is with you, for you and not against you.

I bless you to know His unconditional love, faithfulness and nearness, as you walk with Him in obedience and trust.

I bless the generations that follow you, to know Him, love Him, serve Him and delight in Him as they follow His commands for their lives and freedom.

I bless your children and children's children to live abundantly, freely and victoriously. I bless your heart, mind and soul to be zealous and resolute, as you plant and sow your greatest legacy - building His kingdom for generations that you may never see.

Day 89: Unity

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.- Romans 15:5-6

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your heart, mind and soul to live in harmony with others as you eagerly pursue Jesus and stand firm in your faith, all the days of your life.

I bless your times and fellowship with others as together you are united with one voice and accord in glorifying the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I bless you to love others as He has loved you, regardless of personal differences, values, appearances, wealth or beliefs. Do this in the likeness of Jesus, who welcomed the lonely, the outcasts and strangers.

I bless your mind, heart and soul to prize unity, pursue it, protect it and lead others into finding ways to live in harmony with each other, all the days of your life.

Day 90: Spiritual Fruitfulness

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy. – Colossians 1:9-11

In the name of Jesus Christ...

I bless your mind, heart and soul to be filled to the fullest measure of the knowledge of His will.

I bless you with wisdom and understanding to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

I bless you to make choices and decisions that are fully pleasing to your Heavenly Father.

I bless you to be fruitful in your work, fervent in your heart, passionate in your pursuit of His heart and strengthened in your inner self by His power.

I bless you to endure and run the race of faith with patience and joy, all the days of your life.