

3. You are Blessed

to _____!

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2, 3 NIV

1. Bless through _____ Matthew 28:20
2. Bless through _____ Ephesians 4:29, 30
3. Bless through _____ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
4. Bless through a _____ Church 1 Timothy 6:17-19

**At HOPE Church you don't just give to us,
you give through us!**

5. Bless through a _____ Church Galatians 5:13

City Serve Sunday

(Come Ready to Bless our Community)

The Acts 2:42-47 Formula

A. Practicing Good Deeds

B. Generates Good Will

C. Receptiveness to the Good News

The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of its non-members.

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The Power of Being Blessed and Blessing

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. ² "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:1-3 NIV

1. God is a God that _____.

The Lord had said to Abram . . . ,² “I will make you into a great nation, and **I will bless you**; I will make your name great...

Genesis 12:1, 2 NIV

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 NIV

If you have...

...You are blessed by God!

2. Live _____ to God's _____.

The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. . .

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there. Genesis 12:1 & 4-5 NIV

1. Say “_____” to God

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

Luke 5:4, 5 NIV

2. Remove _____

“But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’¹⁹ “Another said... Luke 14:18-21 NIV

3. Be devoted to God's _____

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,² but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. Psalm 1:1, 2 NIV

4. Be _____ God's People

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. . . . Acts 2:42-47 NIV