

Find God's Blessing

Follow God's Heart – Part 3

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Deuteronomy 28:2 (ESV) And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 28:15 (ESV) "But if you will not obey the voice of the LORD your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.

Galatians 3:13a -14 (ESV) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us ... so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come ... so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

1. Believe God for the _____

2 Samuel 5:6 (ESV) And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land, who said to David, "You will not come in here, but the blind and the lame will ward you off"—thinking, "David cannot come in here."

2 Samuel 5:7-8 (ESV) Nevertheless, David took the stronghold of Zion, that is, the city of David. And David said on that day, "Whoever would strike the Jebusites, let him get up the water shaft to attack 'the lame and the blind,' ...

2 Samuel 5:10 (ESV) And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

2. Put God _____

2 Samuel 6:12 (ESV) And it was told King David, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God." So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing.

2 Samuel 6:14-15 (ESV) And David danced before the LORD with all his might. And David was wearing a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting and with the sound of the horn.

2 Samuel 6:17 (ESV) And they brought in the ark of the LORD and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it. And David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

3. Seek to _____ God

2 Samuel 7:1-2 (ESV) Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent."

2 Samuel 7:4 (ESV) But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan,

2 Samuel 7:12-13 (ESV) When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

Matthew 5:16 (ESV) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (2 Samuel 5-7)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why is obedience a condition for receiving God's blessing (Deuteronomy 28:2)?

Intro. In what ways is a curse the opposite of a blessing (Deuteronomy 28:15)?

Intro. How did Jesus redeem us from the curse of disobedience (Galatians 3:13-14)?

1A. Why were the Jebusites so confident that Jerusalem could not be taken (2 Samuel 5:6)?

1B. How did David believe God for the impossible to capture Jerusalem (1 Samuel 5:7-8)?

1C. What was the source of David's success (2 Samuel 5:10)?

1D. How would you define success in God's eyes for your life?

2A. Why does the presence of God bring blessing (2 Samuel 6:12)?

2B. What does David's excitement about bringing the ark to Jerusalem tell us about him (1 Samuel 6:14-15)?

2C. How was bringing the ark to Jerusalem a demonstration of putting God first (2 Samuel 6:17)?

2D. How can you put the presence of God first in your life?

3A. Why did David desire to build a house for the ark (2 Samuel 7:1-2)?

3B. Even though David was not chosen to build the temple, how did God's plan bring blessing to him (1 Samuel 7:12-13)?

3C. How can you glorify and honor God according to Matthew 5:16)?

3D. Is there anything in your life that may be impeding the blessing of God? If so, how can you remove the impediment?