



## Be A Blessing

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The LORD said to Abram, “Leave your country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land I will show you.

I will make you a great nation,  
and I will bless you.

I will make you famous,  
and you will be a blessing to others.

I will bless those who bless you,  
and I will place a curse on those who harm you.

And all the people on earth  
will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:1-3 (NCV)

### Be a Blessing To:

Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9 (NRSV)

Don't hoard your goods; spread them around. Be a blessing to others. Ecclesiastes 11:2a (MSG)

### • The Church

So then, as occasion and opportunity open up to us, let us do good to all people. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10 (AMP)

### • Our Community

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I

have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

### • The World

And your offspring will be a blessing to all the nations of the earth—all because you have obeyed me.”

Genesis 22:18 (TLB)

And I will cause your descendants to become as numerous as the stars! And I will give them all of these lands; and they shall be a blessing to all the nations of the earth.

Genesis 26:4 (TLB)

Your descendants will spread over the earth in all directions and will become as numerous as the specks of dust. Your family will be a blessing to all people.

Genesis 28:14 (CEV)

### Don't Be Afraid - Be A Blessing

House of Judah and house of Israel, just as you were formerly a curse among the nations, so now I will save you; and you will be a blessing. Don't be afraid, but take courage!’

Zechariah 8:13 (CJB)

### My Next Step Today Is To:

- Respond to God’s call on my life by receiving Him as my Lord and Savior.
- Ask God to help me overcome my fears so that I can be used by Him to be a blessing.
- Commit to give of myself this coming year so that I can bless \_\_\_ my church \_\_\_ my community \_\_\_ the world.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Genesis 12:2