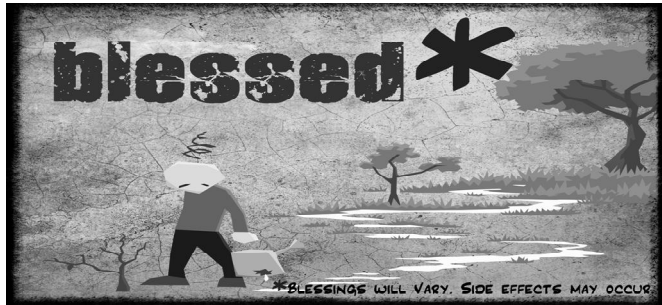


SERMON NOTES



WEEK 2

Pastor Chris Clay

Series: **blessed**

Blessed With A Burden

Ephesians 1:3

3 Questions That Help Indentify Your Divine Burden.

WHAT BREAKS YOUR _____?

(Nehemiah 1:3-4) ". . .The wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire. {4} And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,"

WHAT MAKES YOU _____?

*(Exodus 2:11-12) "And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren. {12} And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, **he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.**"*

WHAT DO YOU _____ ABOUT THAT _____ DON'T?

*(1 Samuel 17:26) "And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? **for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?**"*

I'M BURDENED BY _____.

(What Burden Has God Placed On Your Heart That Needs To Be Fulfilled?)

WRONG WAYS TO APPROACH YOUR BURDEN:

- _____ ABOUT IT.
- _____ IT.
- _____ IT.

THE RIGHT WAYS TO EMBRACE YOUR BURDEN:

- LET YOUR BURDEN _____ YOU.

(Isaiah 6:5) "Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts."

- LET YOUR BURDEN BRING YOU _____.

(Isaiah 6:6-7) "Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: {7} And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged."

- LET YOUR BURDEN MOVE YOU TO _____.

(Isaiah 6:8) "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me."



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Many people pray, "God, please bless me." And God wants to bless you. But the blessings of God are often more than a new car, a bigger salary, and a better lifestyle. In the series, "Blessed," we'll experience firsthand some of God's unusual blessings.

Sunday, July 5, 2009 - Blessed With A Need
Sunday, July 12, 2009 - Blessed With A Burden
Sunday, July 26, 2009 - Blessed With A Blessing
Sunday, August 2, 2009 - Blessed To Tell His Story