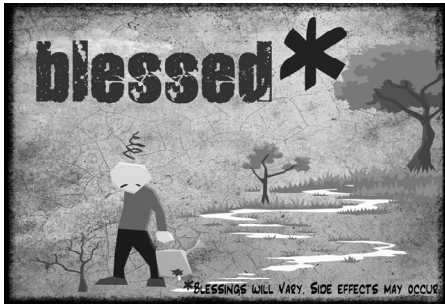


SERMON NOTES



WEEK 3

Pastor Chris Clay

Series: **blessed**

Blessed To Be A Blessing

Ephesians 1:3

The Unusual Blessings of God.

- Blessed With A _____.
- Blessed With A _____.

YOU ARE BLESSED TO BE A _____.
(Acts 20:35) *"It is more blessed to give than to receive."*

(2 Corinthians 9:13-14) "Whiles by the experiment of this ministration they glorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal distribution unto them, and unto all men; {14} And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you."

BIG BLESSING MISTAKES:

SOME _____ GOD'S BLESSINGS.

SOME _____ FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS.

SOME _____ GOD'S BLESSINGS.

Statistics have shown that the less people have, the more that they give.

TITHING IS NOT _____.

(Leviticus 27:30) "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD."

(Malachi 3:8) "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings."

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

WE ARE BLESSED TO GIVE _____.

(2 Corinthians 9:6-7) "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. {7} Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

WE ARE BLESSED TO GIVE _____.

(Mark 14:3-5) ". . . a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. {4} And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? {5} For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her."

WE ARE BLESSED TO GIVE _____.

(Mark 12:43-44) "And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: {44} For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living."

Conclusion:

(2 Samuel 24:24) ". . . neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth _____."

b l e s s e d - Sermon Series Schedule:

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

