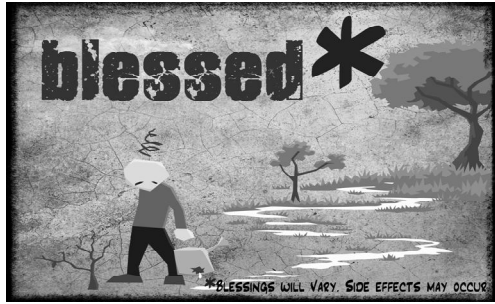


SERMON NOTES



WEEK 4

Pastor Chris Clay

Series: b l e s s e d

Blessed To Share Christ

Ephesians 1:3

The Unusual Blessings of God.

- Blessed With A _____.
- Blessed With A _____.
- Blessed To Be A _____.

YOU ARE BLESSED TO SHARE CHRIST!

*(1 Corinthians 9:19-23) "For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. {20} And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law; {21} To them that are without law, as without law, (being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law. {22} To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. {23} And this I do for the gospel's sake, that **I might be partaker thereof with you.**"*

BRING THEM TO JESUS:

The New Testament records tell of _____ people, each suffering from some disease, who were healed by Jesus. Of this number, _____ were either brought to Jesus by friends, or He was taken to them.

In only ____ cases out of forty did the sufferers find the way to Jesus without assistance. Of the vast number of people who find their way to Jesus today, most of them reach Him because the friends of Jesus are concerned about the welfare of their souls.

UNLIKELY EVANGELISTS

1) SAMARITAN WOMAN: INVITE SOMEONE TO _____ AND _____.
(John 4:28-30) "The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men, {29} Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ? {30} Then they went out of the city, and came unto him."

2) BLIND GUY: SHARE YOUR _____.
(John 9:25) "He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

3) DORCAS: GIVE YOUR _____ AWAY.
(Acts 9:36) "Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

4) PETER: GET IN SOMEONE'S _____.
(Acts 2:38, 40) "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. {40} And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation."

Conclusion: *"I think I may say to every person whom I am addressing, If you are yourself saved, the work is but half done until you are employed to bring others to Christ. You are as yet but half formed in the image of your Lord. You have not attained to the full development of the Christ-life in you unless you have commenced in some feeble way to tell others of the grace of God; and I trust that you will find no rest to the sole of your foot till you have been the means of leading many to that blessed Saviour who is your confidence and your hope?"*
- Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)

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 To Be A Blessing
Sunday, August 2, 2009 - Blessed To Tell His Story

