



Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center

Sunday Study
January 24th 2016

January's theme: **The Blessings**

- Week 1: Obedience: The path to God's Blessing
- Week 2: Humility: The place of God's Blessing
- Week 3: Knowledge: Understanding God's Blessing
- **Week 4: Mission: Utilizing God's Blessing**

The Blessing of The Lord

Part 4: Mission, Utilizing Gods blessing

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

How do we bless ?



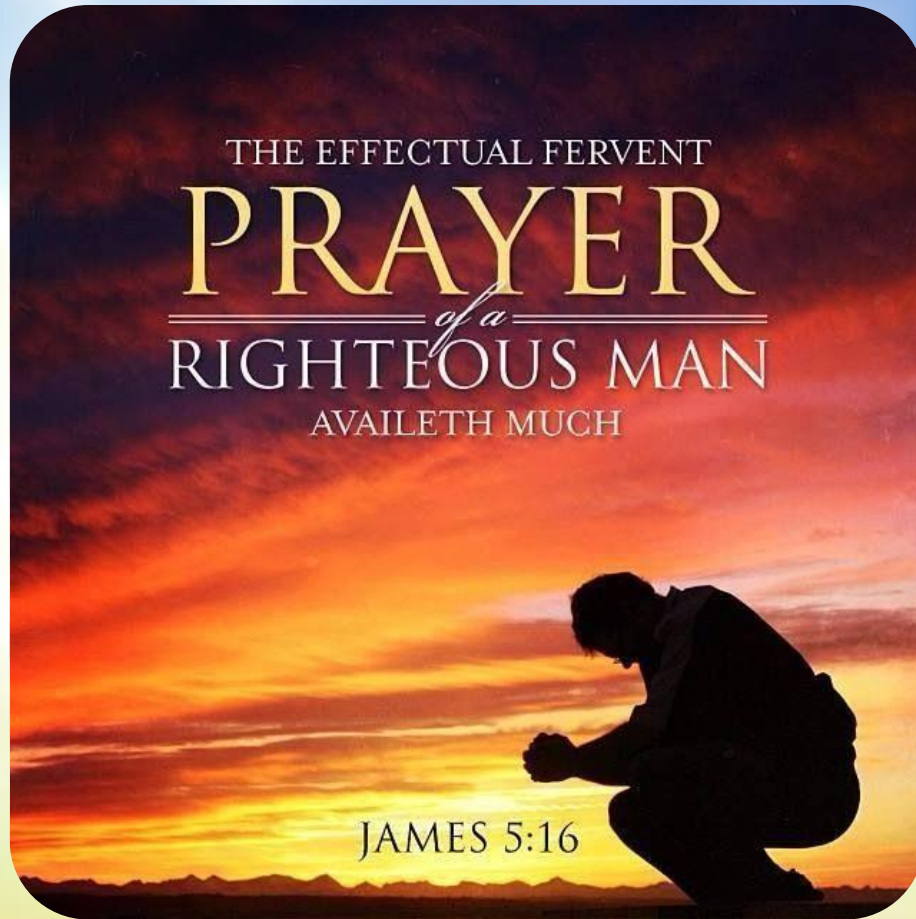
*Its possible to give away
and become richer. By
watering others we water
ourselves*

PROVERBS 11:24 (Living Bible)

- Prayer
- Encouragement
- Serving others
- Giving
- Council/Advice
- Warn/Admonish
- Submission/The “Be attitudes”

Proverbs 11:24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Blessing: Through Prayer



- Acts 12:5 ¶Peter therefore was kept in prison: **but prayer was made without ceasing** of the church unto God for him.
- Romans 1:9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing **I make mention of you always in my prayers;**

The Effectual Fervent Prayer ?

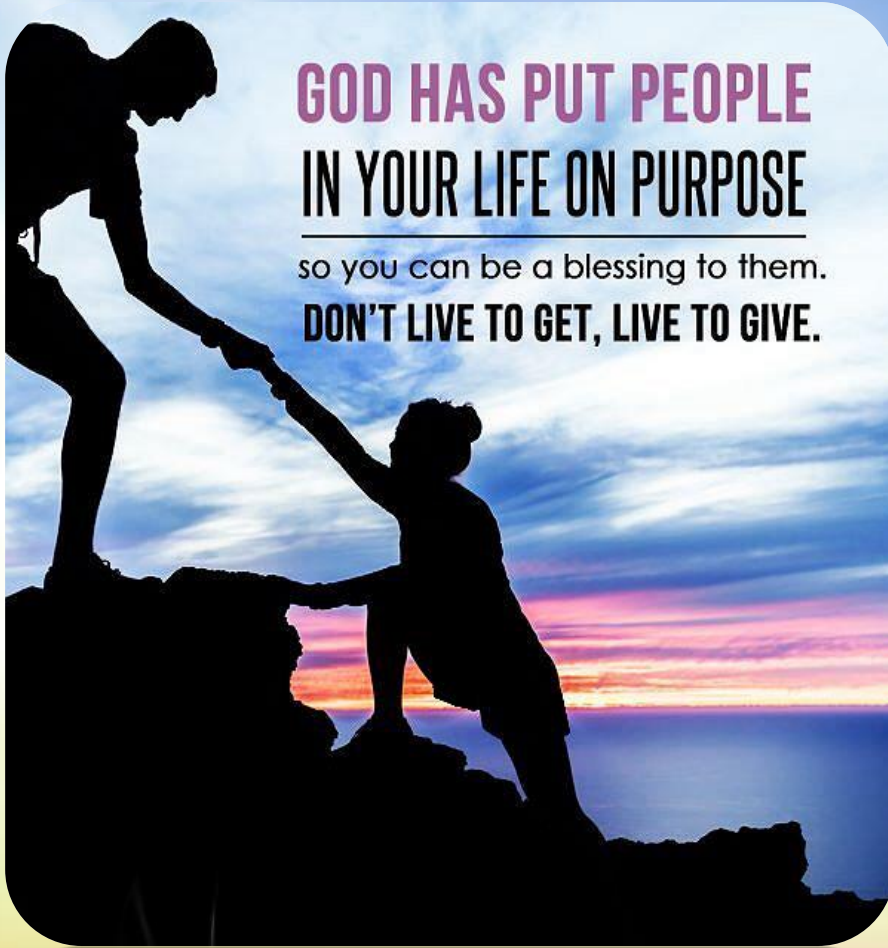


James 5:17

Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and **he prayed earnestly** that it might not rain: and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

- **Pray in agreement to Gods will**
 - "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. (I John 5:14)
- **Desperate prayers are effective prayers**
 - (Fervent = Energeo)
 - "Our prayers must mean something to us if they are to mean anything to God."
- **Effective Prayer is Enduring (Patient)**

Blessing: Through Encouragement



**GOD HAS PUT PEOPLE
IN YOUR LIFE ON PURPOSE**

so you can be a blessing to them.
DON'T LIVE TO GET, LIVE TO GIVE.

- Thessalonians 5:11
- **Wherefore comfort** yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do. (KJV)
- **Therefore encourage** one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (NIV)

Hebrews 10:24-25 “Let us think of ways **to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.** And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.” (NLT)

Blessing: Through Encouragement



12 And if one prevail against him,
two shall withstand him; and a
threefold cord is not quickly broken.

- Ecclesiastes 4:9 Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.
- 10 **For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow:** but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.
- 11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?

Blessing : Through Serving



Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

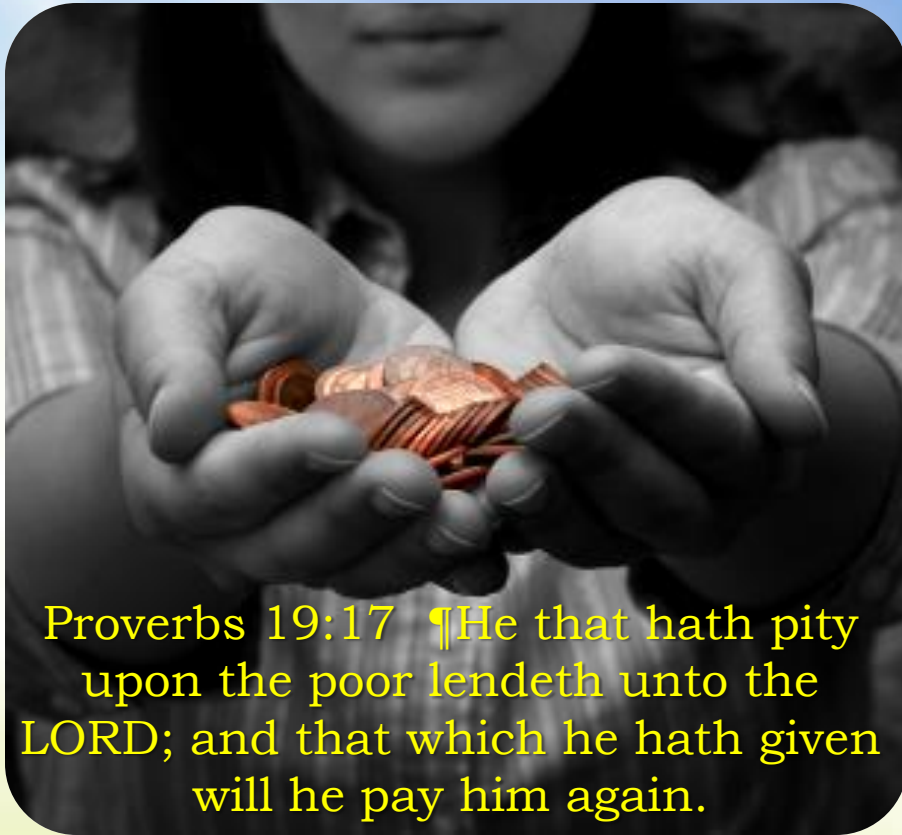
- Matthew 25:34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, **Come, ye blessed of my Father**, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- 35 For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
- 36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

Blessing : Through Serving



- Hebrews 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.
- “God is not unjust; **he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people** and continue to help them.”

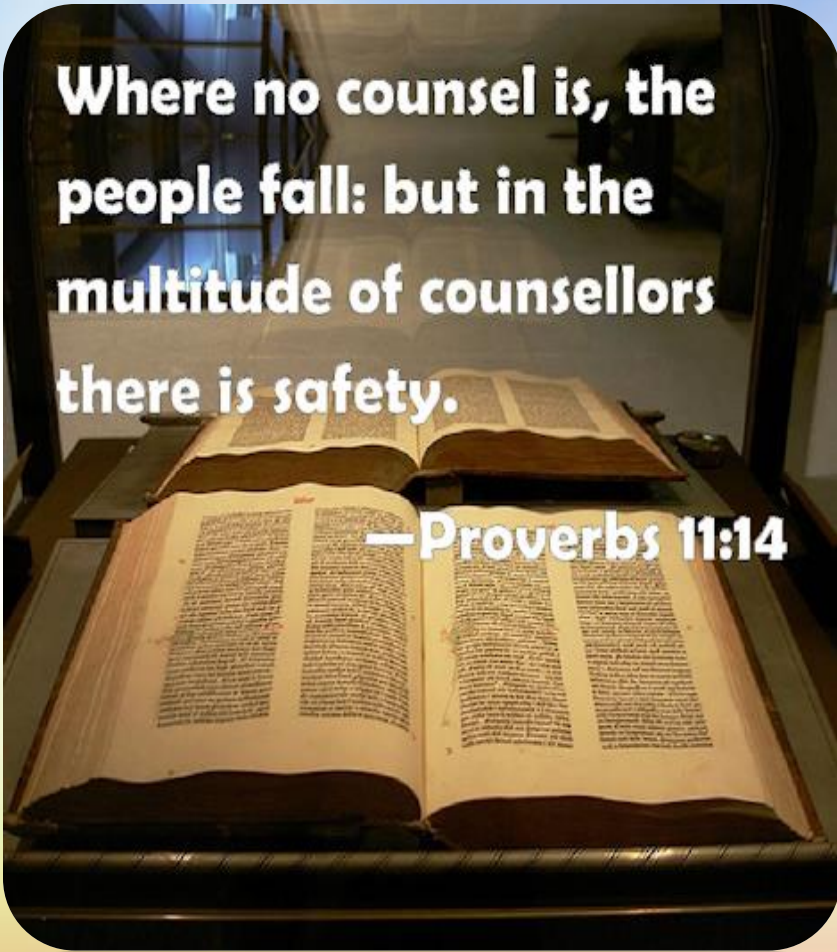
Blessing : Through Giving



Proverbs 19:17 ¶He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

- 2 Corinthians 9:6
- 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.

Blessing : Through Council

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**Where no counsel is, the
people fall: but in the
multitude of counsellors
there is safety.**

—Proverbs 11:14

James 3:13 ¶Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? **let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.** 17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and **good fruits**, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Romans 15:1 ¶We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. 2 Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification.

Blessing : Warn/Admonish



BIBLICAL WARNING

Sugar coated preaching
is dangerous to your soul

2 Timothy 4:3-4

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

- 1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren, **warn them that are unruly**, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.
- Acts 20:29 31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years **I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.**
- 1 Corinthians 4:21 What will ye? shall I come **unto you with a rod**, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?

Blessing : Warn/Admonish



2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

- Galatians 6:1
- Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore such an one in the spirit of meekness;** considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.
- 2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Blessing: Through Submission

To be poor in spirit is to be never satisfied with present attainments in the Christian life, but to be ever reaching up for more and more of the grace of

Christ.

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 **Blessed are they that mourn:** for they shall be comforted.

5 **Blessed are the meek:** for they shall inherit the earth.

6 **Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:** for they shall be filled.

7 **Blessed are the merciful:** for they shall obtain mercy. 8 **Blessed are the pure in heart:** for they shall see God. 9 **Blessed are the peacemakers:** for they shall be called the children of God. 10 **Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.