

BIGGER than The Good Life

Week Four - God Rewards Good Stewardship

Blessed – having supernatural power working for you.

Cursed – having supernatural power working against you.

“The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.” – Deuteronomy 28:8 (NIV)

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“Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” – Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” – Hebrews 11:6 (TNIV)

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” – Ephesians 2:8-10

“‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus replied, ‘no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the ages to come eternal life.’” – Mark 10:29-30

“Well done, my good servant!” his master replied. ‘Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.’” – Luke 19:17

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.” – Matthew 25:14 (TNIV)

“Lay up treasure for yourself in heaven.” – Matthew 6:20 (TNIV)

“Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.” – Matthew 24:45-47 (TNIV)

“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches.” – Luke 16:11 (TNIV)

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” – Matthew 6:21 (TNIV)

“They made me take care of the vineyards; my own vineyard I had to neglect.” – Song of Solomon 1:6 (TNIV)

God frequently gets blamed for our self-inflicted wounds.

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.” – Genesis 12:2

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8

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