

BLESSED BY GOD

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We live in a world that is constantly telling us that we are nobody special. Even though we have been chosen by God to be alive now in our world, doing the work that God has called us to do, it's easy for us to feel like we really don't matter; that we are just one more person among the almost 8 billion that inhabit this planet.

Sometimes while living in this world, whenever we are faced with trouble and trials and heartache and pain, we might feel like we have been cursed, but I want you to know and understand that instead of being cursed, you are actually blessed by God.

We might not always feel blessed and others might not think we are blessed, but the truth of the matter is we are blessed by God and highly favored!

Yet, in spite of this truth, we many times lose sight of this fact and feel just the opposite of blessed and we live in a world full of people all around us who feel the same way that we do.

We all want to be blessed and we like hearing others say nice things about us but how often do we say nice things about others? How often do we give out blessings?

Everyone needs a blessing! We all need to be affirmed. Without affirmation, it is much harder to live and to believe like we should.

It's hard to believe in yourself when no one else believes in you.

I want to believe in people. I want to be an encourager and not a discourager.

I believe that there is something good that we can say about everybody. It doesn't take long. It's not hard. It doesn't cost anything and yet what we have to say could very well save someone's life!

Prov 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue:

With our tongues, we have the power to bring life or death. You have the ability to bring hope or despair. You can speak words of profanity or you can speak words of blessing.

What kind of words come out of your mouth? Words that bless or words that curse? Words that bring life to people or words that bring death? Words that encourage and build up or words that discourage and tear down?

We all have been blessed by God and we are told, "Freely we have received, freely we are to give."

Purpose in your heart, that from this day forward you are going to give more blessings to others.