

# MESSAGE NOTES

THE BLESSING: Picturing A Special Future  
Genesis 27:28-29; Matthew 4:19  
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- The blessing = the \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ God offers in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The blessing = \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that convey affirmation.

"May God give you heaven's dew and earth's richness—an abundance of grain and new wine. May nations serve you...." **Genesis 27:28-29**

## PICTURING A SPECIAL FUTURE

- Is \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ them what they do.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ out God's work in them. Acts 4:36; 11:25-26
- Bible shows \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ doing it. Jer 29:11; Gen 27:28-29; 1Sam 25:28-33
- Is seen in \_\_\_\_\_ interactions & teaching. Luke 5:8-11; 22:31-32; Acts 1:4-8
- Empowers their \_\_\_\_\_ so they can \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 3:14-21
- Helps them \_\_\_\_\_ how \_\_\_\_\_ can glorify God, edify others. 1 Pet 4:10-11
- Helps them find hope in what God \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Sam 23:15-17
- Requires us to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ well & \_\_\_\_\_ good questions.

Jesus said to them, "Come, follow Me, and I will make you a different kind of fishermen. You will bring in people, not fish." **Matthew 4:19 (ERV)**

## PRACTICING THE BLESSING

- By first receiving God's now & forever \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Rom 6:23
- Apologize for \_\_\_\_\_ words, offer ones that \_\_\_\_\_ on. Heb 10:24
- \_\_\_\_\_ a friend, spouse or child \_\_\_\_\_ you see in them.