

Prime Time Blessings Stages of Life – Part 3

Life Church St. Louis – August 15, 2021

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Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (ESV) “And if you faithfully obey the voice of the LORD your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the LORD your God.

John 14:15 (ESV) “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

1. Blessings of _____ living

Psalms 1:1 (ESV) Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

Psalms 1:2 (ESV) but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Philippians 4:11, 13 (ESV) Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ... I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

2. Blessings of a _____ family

Malachi 3:16 (ESV) Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV) Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Ephesians 4:16 (ESV) from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

3. Blessings of honoring _____

1 Timothy 5:4 (ESV) But if a widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show godliness to their own household and to make some return to their parents, for this is pleasing in the sight of God.

Proverbs 23:22 (ESV) Listen to your father who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Ephesians 6:2-3 (ESV) “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God’s Word this week? _____

Prime Time Blessings Study Guide

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Intro. What are some important factors in experiencing success during adult years?

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Intro. In what ways is obedience connected to our relationship to Jesus (John 14:15)?

1A. According to Psalm 1:1, what are some characteristics of a person who receives God's blessing?

1B. How is the instruction of Psalm 1:2 related to Psalm 1:1?

1C. What did Paul mean when he wrote of being able to be content regardless of the circumstances (Philippians 4:11, 13)?

1D. If righteous leads to blessing, why do godly people sometimes suffer?

2A. What is the evidence that a person is part of God's family (Malachi 3:16)?

2B. What are some of the blessings of a church family according to 1 Thessalonians 5:11?

2C. What is the responsibility of each member of a church family (Ephesians 4:16)?

2D. How would you encourage someone who doesn't see the value of a church family?

3A. What is the believer's responsibility concerning caring for one's parents (1 Timothy 5:4)?

3B. How should a believer relate to their parents when they have families of their own (Proverbs 23:22)?

3C. Why is honoring parents for a lifetime so important (Ephesians 6:2-3)?

3D. What role does forgiveness play in honoring your parents?