

## Being a Blessing to Others

Gen 49:28

### Need

- \* Hurting people, cruel world, world hurt and not help
- \* Blessing others is *rare*, not stylish. Selfish age (see quotes on back).

### Desire ought to be in a Christian

1 Pet 3:9 "Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

- \* Saved but definition of Christian is one who is a blessing to others.
- \* I wish to die if not be a blessing.

*My experiences this week. Black Memphis/Preacher tapes/Hal*

- \* Ask God to make me addicted to being a blessing.

### Many methods

\* *Kind words*: Isa 50:4 "The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary

\* *Pray*: James 5:16 Example preacher of old walk in neighborhood and pray each house

\* *Witness*: tell others about Jesus"

\* *Give materially*:

\* *Confide*:

### We have a good role model

Ensamble is Jesus. He showed us how. Wine at wedding, etc  
Roof above, shoes feet, etc.

### God wants us to bless him

Two-way street. He no desire another universe, just his people to bless him..  
Luke 24:53

### Value

\* Keep mind off self to have it on others. All have problems.

\* Bring joy to life to help---try it!

\* Reward by God...even a cup of cold water

Widow at Zarepeth

Widow two mites is a memorial

The woman who anointed Jesus feet

*Mal 3:10*

\* Can claim title as "Christian"

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- The person who is all wrapped up in self is overdressed
- Some veer to the left, some to the right, but most are self-centered.
- Staring up at your hallow we become a pain in the neck.
- The man who lives only for himself runs a very small business.

**James 5:16** "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another"

**Mal 3:10** "prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

**Luke 24:53** "And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen."