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BLESS WITH A SPOKEN MESSAGE
The Blessing Series

Introduction: *Don't you know I love you?* **Eph. 4:32; 1 Jn. 4:10-11.**

Luke 8:43-48

Why did the woman try to hide?

Why did Jesus insist on finding her out and speaking to her?

UNDERSTAND THE _____ OF A SPOKEN MESSAGE.

A. Words either _____ or curse. **Jam. 3:8-10**

B. Words are extremely powerful. **Gen. 1:3; Jm. 3:3-4; Pro. 18:21; Eph. 4:29-31**

C. Words have a lasting _____ .

1. God will _____ us by our words. **Jm. 3:1-2; Mt. 12:34-37.**

2. The absence of the blessing can leave a huge void.

SPEAK WORDS OF BLESSING.

A. Bless with your words _____.

B. Bless with your words _____.

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Resources

Discuss:

“A blessing is not a blessing unless it is put into words and actually communicated”
Do you think that is true?

Can you think of times overactivity has stolen the blessing from those around you?

Why do you think its easier to say “I’ll tell them tomorrow”?

Can you think of positive and negative family rules at work in your own life?

Would you be willing to write out a blessing to someone in your family? Then say it?

For Your Quiet Time:

James 3:2-10

Proverbs 18:21

Proverbs 3:27-28

Proverbs 29:20

Job 4:4

Isaiah 50:4

Next Week:

We continue by looking at the third element of the Blessing, Attaching High Value. When we pass on a blessing, we’ll learn about using word pictures. Using pictures to illustrate the traits, skills and abilities that we see in someone helps to communicate our message.

5 Elements of the Blessing

- 1) Meaningful Touch
- 2) A Spoken Message**
- 3) Attach a High Value
- 4) Picture a Special Future
- 5) Active Commitment