

CHAPTER 10

Living Life to the Max

"How to be Blessed"

God wants your life blessed. Did you know that? He really does. There is a life that God blesses. There is also a life that God cannot bless. We see examples in the Bible of people who believed God, received His promises, obeyed what He told them and they were so blessed by the Lord that they lived lives with a happy heart. They lived long lives, they were strong and healthy, they had lots of great friends, they were rich, they were influential, and they were mightily used by God. It doesn't mean they didn't have trials and challenges, they did. But, with God's help they were able to overcome. Is that the kind of life you would like? There were others who always had bad attitudes, doubted everything and lived lives of rebellion that didn't please the Lord. They died early, were sick and weak, were unhappy and depressed -- and they lived sad, boring, empty lives. What kind of life do you want? What kind of life does God really want you to have?

A. THE LIFE GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE

1. John 10:10

What does Jesus want us to have? _____

What does the thief (the devil) want us to have? _____

2. Psalm 103:1-5

What does God want us to never forget? _____

What does God do to all of our sins? _____

What does God do to all of our diseases? _____

3. 3 John 2

What did the Apostle John pray for his friends? _____

4. Deuteronomy 28:1-14

In verses 1-2, what will God do in our lives if we fully obey Him? _____

In verses 3-14, list all the blessings God has promised us:

5. Deuteronomy 30:15,19-20

God is giving us a choice. What are our choices?

What does God want us to choose? _____

If we choose to love the Lord our God and to obey His Word, what does He promise?

Did you know that God wants you to be blessed, but He won't force His blessings on you? He lets you choose! When you believe in His love for you and when you receive His promises and do the things He tells you -- you are choosing His blessings. He wants others to see His blessing in your life. He wants you to be blessed so that you can bless others. You are a kid of the King! Kings' kids are different from those in the world, aren't they? They are very blessed and they are expected to live a life that fits being a King's kid! Is that what you choose?

B. GOD WANTS YOU TO BE HEALTHY

1. Exodus 15:26

God does not want us to suffer with disease. He wants us to be healthy and healed.

What did God call Himself? _____

2. 1 Peter 2:24

When Jesus died on the cross he took our sins, and by His wounds we are _____

3. Proverbs 4:20-22

What are we supposed to pay close attention to? _____

How are we to listen? _____

If we let God's Word penetrate deep into our hearts, what will it bring to us?

4. Proverbs 12:18

Your words can bring healing to you or to others.

What kind of words don't bring healing? _____

What do the words of the wise bring? _____

5. Proverbs 15:4

What kind of words bring life and health? _____

Can you think of an example of this kind of words? _____

What kind of words wouldn't be gentle? _____

6. Proverbs 16:24

What type of words bring health to the body and sweetness to your soul – (your mind and emotions)?

7. Proverbs 18:21

The words of your tongue can bring _____ or _____

C. GOD WANTS YOU TO HAVE A WEALTHY, ENJOYABLE LIFE

1. Deuteronomy 8:18

Who gives the power to become rich? _____

What are we to remember? _____

2. Philippians 4:19

What will God supply? _____

3. Malachi 3:10

What does God want us to give to Him? _____

What will God do for us? _____

4. Luke 6:38

What are we to do? _____

What will happen if we become giving people? _____

What type of things can we give to people? _____

Have you thought of giving compliments, smiles, friendly notes, any of your toys, candy or other things that are valuable to you? Did you know that lots of kids are selfish? They are thinking, "me" and "mine". They are not thinking about sharing! But, if you will learn to share the things you have with others and be a generous giver when you are a kid, the Lord will bless your life. He will be sure you have more than enough stuff!

5. Proverbs 11:25

Who prospers? _____

6. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

We can give a little or we can give a lot! God compares our giving to a farmer planting seeds. If a farmer plants a few corn seeds, how big will his corn crop be? If a farmer plants a lot of corn seeds, how big will his corn harvest be?

When we give, what should our attitude be? _____

Should we feel pressured to give? _____

What does God love? _____

D. THE SECRET TO LIVING LIFE TO THE MAX

Deuteronomy 29:9

Remember these two words: Listen & Obey!

If we will listen to God and His Word and then obey the things He tells us, we will live an abundant life to the max! Remember you have to choose!

You will prosper in everything you do, if you will do what? _____

E. JUST DO IT – TAKE ACTION



Now it's time to just do it! Let's take action on what we have studied. I want you to take a few moments to think about your relationship with the Lord. Is there any area of your life in which God has asked you to do something? To not do something? For example: Has He told you to obey your parents? Has He told you to forgive others? Has He told you to love people? Has He told you to honor your teacher? Has He told you to quit saying certain bad words? Has He told you to be generous toward others? Has He asked you to give something to someone else to bless them? Has He asked you to apologize? In your conscience, is there any area of your life that God wants you to correct because right now that area is not pleasing to the Lord?

Are you willing to obey the Lord in these areas? Are you ready to choose life? God wants you to live the life He blesses and it begins with you making good choices.

MY PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD

Pages You Can Personalize!

All Things Are Possible, So Here's What I'd Do...

If I had a million dollars...I would buy...

If I could fly...I would fly to....

If I could be anything when I grow up...here's what I would be...

If I could help anyone...here's who I would help...

If I could have my dreams come true...here's what I dream...