

Week 2 LIFE Group Study – The Power of the Blessing

Checking In

Welcome everyone back to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. Share a quick story of how you may have applied what you heard last week.

Memory Verse

“As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.”

Psalm 103:13

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Discovery Questions

- What was your relationship like with your father growing up? This may be difficult for some, so share as you deem appropriate. Has it been reconciled?
- How has God’s work in your life considering your upbringing changed how you approach your relationships with others and your relationship with your children?
- Pastor Scott gave 5 ways of being a blessing family. What is one you are doing well and what is one might need some additional attention?

Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning

deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Make a commitment to being a blessing.
Be attentive to those who may need mercy in the moment. Do not just observe but be active in offering this gift to someone and watch their burden be lifted by a simple act.
2. Partner with Someone in Your LIFE Group
Share the answer to the one area you could be more of a blessing to others then share your desire with someone in the group and let them help you to be accountable to practicing being that blessing.
3. Giving and Receiving Blessings
Everything we do together over this next week is designed to help equip you in your understanding of the importance of giving and receiving blessings. Take a mental note of blessings you may have received this next week and be in thanksgiving for those.

Prayer Time

As a group spend some time in prayer together about the study you are doing together. Celebrate any answered prayers this week.

TIP: Use index cards to submit a prayer request for you. Of course, it is always valuable to pray for others (and there are other opportunities to do so) but in the moment make it personal. Exchange cards by gender so you may be prayed for throughout the week.