

# BLESSED

Janesville Apostolic Ministries

## Receiving a Compliment

Turn to your neighbor and give them a compliment. Say something positive to them.

What did you say?

How was it received?

## Let's Talk

Have you ever brought a bag of candy to school? What happened? Did you share?

## Blessed to be a Blessing

### 4 Laws of Blessings

Read Genesis 12:1-2

1. Our blessings should flow to others
2. When we bless others God takes care of our needs
3. Our blessings to others will come back to us
4. The more we are blessed by God, the more He expects us to bless others



## God's Word

### Spiritual Blessings

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (Ephesians 3:3-5 NLT)

### You're Blessed

When Jesus saw his ministry drawing huge crowds, he climbed a hillside. Those who were apprenticed to him, the committed, climbed with him. Arriving at a quiet place, he sat down and taught his climbing companions.

THE LORD WILL COMMAND THE  
**blessing on you**  
 HE WILL BLESS YOU  
 IN THE LAND WHICH  
**the Lord YOUR GOD**  
 DEUTERONOMY 28:3 IS GIVING YOU.

## Pass It On

How can you be a blessing to one of your friends?

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## Let's Pray

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the blessings you rain upon us everyday both inside and out. Thank you for showing us how to share and be grateful, in Jesus Name.

This is what he said:

"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and his rule.

"You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you.

"You're blessed when you're content with just who you are—no more, no less. That's the moment you find yourselves proud owners of everything that can't be bought.

"You're blessed when you've worked up a good appetite for God. He's food and drink in the best meal you'll ever eat.

"You're blessed when you care. At the moment of being 'care-full,' you find yourselves cared for.

"You're blessed when you get your inside world—your mind and heart—put right. Then you can see God in the outside world.

"You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family.

"You're blessed when your commitment to God provokes persecution. The persecution drives you even deeper into God's kingdom.

"Not only that—count yourselves blessed every time people put you down or throw you out or speak lies about you to discredit me. What it means is that the truth is too close for comfort and they are uncomfortable. You can be glad when that happens—give a cheer, even!—for though they don't like it, I do! And all heaven applauds. And know that you are in good company. My prophets and witnesses have always gotten into this kind of trouble. (Matthew 5:1-12 MSG)

(Four Laws of Blessing from Purpose Driven Life Devotional)