

THE BLESSED LIFE
"Why God Chooses to Bless"
Luke 12
January 7-8, 2012
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Feeling blessed is motivated by awareness.

You overcome materialism by making yourself aware of the implications of how you spend your money.

If you want to be blessed...you have to deploy your money in ways that are blessed!

- I. Admit You're Already Blessed!
- II. Acknowledge the Reason for Your Blessing.

Jesus introduces two categories of blessed people: those who are NOT rich toward God – and those who are!

Jesus teaches us that when we are blessed it is so we can bless!

If you have a spending habit and a savings plan but no generosity plan, you are living as if the blessing of God is all for you.

- III. Be Generous with Your Blessing.

When you learn to be generous by becoming a percentage giver is it keeps the things that you possess from ever possessing you.

When you feel a tension when you think about giving...that isn't a financial tension. That is a heart tension.

By God's grace, when you redirect your money, you also redirect your heart!

Five for the Drive (Questions for Families to Discuss):

1. When was the last time you remember feeling truly blessed by God?
2. What were some ways that can help us enjoy a blessed life?
3. What would our lives look like if we overcame materialism?
4. What are some ways in which we can use God's blessing in our lives to bless others?
5. When can we implement our "generosity plan?"

Opportunities for You!

Bumper Bag Weekend

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 14-15

Leave a grocery bag filled with non-perishable items, and coupons for non-perishable items, at the back bumper of your car. While you worship, volunteers will pick up the bags for distribution to families in need.

Coffee & Conversation

9-11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, Cutter's Point in Sandfly

Connect, catch up and refuel over a cup of coffee with women in your neighborhood during this monthly event. For more information or if you are interested in hosting a coffee & conversation contact Nikki at 912-629-7488 for a coffee cup start up kit.

Basic Training for Small Group Leaders

6:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11

Meet in The Link Office Lobby, Henderson Campus

This monthly event is a fun, fast-paced and interactive way to become equipped to lead a life-changing small group.

For more information go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

In the Beginning Was the Word: Holy Scripture Symposium

Saturday, Jan. 14, Coastal Georgia Center, 305 Fahm St., Savannah

Cam is one of several speakers during this daylong symposium. There is a \$35 fee for this event. For more information go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Find a complete list of events online at SavannahChristian.com/events.