

Be A Blessing

Acts 3:24 (NIV) "Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. 25 And you are heirs of the prophets and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring **all peoples on earth will be blessed.**' 26 When God raised up his servant, he sent him **first to you to bless you** by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

Acts 20:35 (NIV) In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

*We are so blessed by the gifts from Your hand,
I just can't understand why You've loved us so much.
We are so blessed we just can't find a way
Or the words that can say,
Thank You Lord for Your touch.*

Acts 3:26 (NIV) When God raised up his servant, he sent him **first to you to bless you** by turning each of you from your wicked ways."

Christians are far more concerned with BEING _____
than we are with BEING A _____ to others.

◆ Blessing Includes _____

Romans 5:8 (NIV) But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 2:2 (NIV) He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Matt 5:46 (NIV) If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?

◆ It Is Not Just an _____, But a _____!

My attitude says a lot more about _____
than about others.

◆ It Takes on New Meaning When It _____!

Matt 5:43 (NIV) "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 **that you may be sons of your Father in heaven...**

Luke 6:27 (NIV) "But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. 29 If someone strikes you on one cheek, turn to him the other also. If someone takes your cloak, do not stop him from taking your tunic. 30 Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. 31 Do to others as you would have them do to you.

◆ When You _____ It _____, It _____!

Matt 19:27 (NIV) Peter answered him, "We have left everything to follow you! What then will there be for us?" 28 Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth... 29 ...everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life."