



The Common Thread

"I Bless"

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Principle, Pattern, Person

Bless, Blessing, Blessed

To convey or to bestow by action onto another, a gift. Benefits of a gift and divinely bestowed. To be granted and receive.

Genesis 50:20-21 NLT - You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. No, don't be afraid. I will continue to take care of you and your children." So he reassured them by speaking kindly to them.

POINT #1 - It is God's desire that we live in the blessing He has always intended for us.

POINT #2 - There is clear biblical pattern revealing that God intends for us to have His blessing even through we still wrestle against the brokenness of our sinful nature.

Genesis 12:2 NLT - I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

POINT #3

It is God's intent that those of us who profess a new life in Christ, having received the gift (blessing) of Christ's forgiveness and grace, are to show the world what God is really like by living a fully devoted life in Christ.

POINT #4

By being blessed with the gift of redemption and renewed life in Christ, we in turn bless others by living this full life towards them in all manner of actions. (the "One Anothers" of scripture)

Repeated failure never changes God's willingness and faithfulness to still desire to bless us.

GOD HAS TRANSFORMED OUR EVIL INTO GOOD

- Your mistakes can be for good
- Your mistakes can become good for others
- Your mess can become your message
- Your blessing is a shared benefit with others