



The Purpose of the Blessing

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When a person does not respect the purpose of a thing, abuse is inevitable.

Respecting the purpose of the blessing will yield the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4 (Amplified Bible)

4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He will give you the desires and secret petitions of your heart.

The purpose of the blessing in my life is to help me where I can't help myself.

The purpose of the blessing is to connect to something bigger than me.

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Acts 20:35 (Contemporary English Version)

35 By everything I did, I showed how you should work to help everyone who is weak. Remember that our Lord Jesus said, "**More blessings come from giving than from receiving.**"

Love

Romans 5:5 (New Living Translation)

5 And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

John 13:34-35 (New Living Translation)

34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."



Joy

Nehemiah 8:10 (New Living Translation)

10 And Nehemiah continued, "Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don't be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!"

Psalms 16:11 (New Living Translation)

11 You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

Peace

Psalms 119:165 (New Living Translation)

165 Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble.

John 14:27 (New Living Translation)

27 "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

Patience

Romans 5:3-4 (New Living Translation)

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. 4 And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.

James 1:3-4 (New King James Version)

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

Kindness

Ephesians 4:32 (New Living Translation)

32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Goodness

Psalms 86:5 (New Living Translation)

5 O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask for your help.



Psalm 145:9 (Contemporary English Version)

9You are good to everyone, and you take care of all your creation.

Faithfulness

Proverbs 28:20 (Amplified Bible)

20A faithful man shall abound with blessings, but he who makes haste to be rich [at any cost] shall not go unpunished.

Matthew 25:23 (New Living Translation)

23 "The master said, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let's celebrate together!'

Gentleness

Proverbs 22:4 (New King James Version)

4 By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:4 (Contemporary English Version)

4Respect and serve the LORD! Your reward will be wealth, a long life, and honor.

Self-control

Proverbs 16:32 (New King James Version)

32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.

1 John 4:4 (Contemporary English Version)

4Children, you belong to God, and you have defeated these enemies. God's Spirit is in you and is more powerful than the one that is in the world.

You are blessed to be a blessing!