



THE B.L.E.S.S.ED SUMMER EVER #2

Becoming a Blessor!

God's approach for changing the world is a "BLESS" Strategy. Last week we looked at the Abrahamic Covenant and the promise of God to bless us and through us to be a blessing to others – to help bring people back to God.

We/You are blessed to be a blessing. And when, as God's people, you embrace this promise, your purpose in life becomes clearer, your joy in life goes higher, the church of Christ comes alive because people are coming back to God in your sphere of influence.

- **Do you agree with this? Why or why not?**

The Blessor Vision: That We/you would B.L.E.S.S people with the love of Jesus Christ so that they come back to God.

The B.L.E.S.S. Strategy we're adopting is the acronym.

- B** – Begin with Prayer
- L** – Listen to Their Story
- E** – Eat Together
- S** – Serve the Person
- S** – Share Your Story

This summer we're inviting you to say "yes" – "I can do that"

Five things you want to know about God as you embrace the B.L.E.S.S lifestyle

#1 God is already there. Read Romans 1.20. What does this passage say about God and us? Why is this helpful as we embrace the BLESS strategy? What does it do for you personally when you are seeking to help someone in your sphere of influence come back to God?

#2 God is the first seeker. Read Ezekiel 34:11-13, 16a.

God's not passively standing by simply revealing His power in creation. Before we sought after God, God sought after us – that is, before you looked for God in your life he was looking for you – wanting you to see him and know him. Share the ways God was seeking you before you began seeking him.

#3 God includes us. For whatever reason, God chooses to use us in reaching people with the love of Jesus Christ and to help them come back to God. **Read I Timothy 2:1, 3-4.** What pleases God our savior? What role (s) do we have in helping people come back to God from this passage?

#4 God joins us in the appointments. Read Acts 1:8 which are the very last words Jesus spoke on earth before he returned to heaven. Why are last words important? Take some time to explain what you think the text means for the world and for you personally. What is Jesus emphasizing here?

#5 God is responsible for the results. Read John 6:44. Share what our role is in bringing people back to God and what is God's role. Why is it important to be clear about these roles?

Before you go, pray HFL – which stands for a “heart for the lost.” God has a heart for the lost. Pray for those who are lost in your sphere of influence and if you don't have a heart to pray for them to come back to God, pray for a Heart for the Lost, as God does.