

OVERLOOKED BLESSINGS

SAVE THE LOST. EQUIP THE SAVED. SEND THE EQUIPPED. | I Thessalonians 5.16-18 | 11-24-24

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” **I THESSALONIANS 5.16-18 ESV**

“And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” **COLOSSIANS 3.17 ESV**

“Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...” **EPHESIANS 5.20 ESV**

We tend to overlook blessings when they are

_____ or _____.

7 BLESSINGS PAUL DID NOT OVERLOOK

1. The blessing of _____.

“And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” **PHILIPPIANS 4.19 ESV**

“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” **I TIMOTHY 6.6-8 ESV**

2. The blessing of _____.

“The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates tore the garments off them and gave orders to beat them with rods. And when they had inflicted many blows upon them, they threw them into prison, ordering the jailer to keep them safely. Having received this order, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them...” **ACTS 16.22-25 ESV**

3. The blessing of _____.

“So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” **II CORINTHIANS 12.7-10 ESV**

4. The blessing of _____.

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” **PHILIPPIANS 4.11-13 ESV**

5. The blessing of _____.

“And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia.” **ACTS 16.6 ESV**

6. The blessing of _____.

“I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers...” **EPHESIANS 1.16 ESV**

“We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers...” **I THESSALONIANS 1.2 ESV**

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus...” **I CORINTHIANS 1.4 ESV**

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people...” **I TIMOTHY 2.1 ESV**

7. The blessing of _____.

“I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.” **I TIMOTHY 1.12-15 ESV**

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” **I CORINTHIANS 15.57 ESV**

TAKEAWAYS:

_____ ordinary, overlooked, and forgotten blessings.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” **COLOSSIANS 4.2 ESV**

Combat _____ with thankfulness.

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” **PHILIPPIANS 4.6-7 ESV**