

Handling the Blessings of God

Text: Genesis 30:25-31:16

Main Idea: Since God blesses His people we must be good stewards by listening & obeying the Lord's purpose in our lives!

- 1. Recognize that _____ blessing & prosperity comes from the Lord!** (v. 25-30, 1 Cor 4:7)
 - *As we seek God's blessing in our work, we must trust Him by _____ hard & _____ well regardless of how we are treated "as unto the Lord."* (v. 29, Col 3:23-24)
 - *As we receive God's blessing in our work, we must give credit & _____ to the Lord.* (v. 30, 31:4, 7, 9)
- 2. Understand that even though the world may come _____ us it cannot prevent God from providentially prospering His children.** (v. 31-36, 31:1-12)
- 3. Instead of manipulating circumstances, God's people should simply _____ in God's faithful providence to bless them.** (v. 37-43)
- 4. Beware of the _____ associated with prosperity.** (31:1-16)
 - *In a season of little, remember that the Lord has not _____ about you & is providentially teaching you to trust in Him.* (31:12)
 - *In a season of plenty, be aware that prosperity often causes family _____.* (31:1-2)
 - *In a season of plenty, guard against _____ the Lord.* (Deut 8:7-18)
 - *In a season of plenty, be good stewards ready to listen & obey God's purpose rather than being _____.* (v. 10-16, 1 Tim 6:17-18)