

Living Blessed & Fearlessly in this World

Text: Genesis 26:1-33

Main Idea: Blessed Christians are not exempt from ordinary struggles in this life but can live fearlessly & blessed as we follow & obey the Lord!

1. **The blessed** are not exempt from the common _____ of life. (v. 1-2, James 1:2-4)

2. **The blessed** are not exempt from common _____ & _____ against sin but should strive to obey. (v. 3-11)
 - _____ brings blessings: God's presence & favor! (3-6)
 - Blessings *should* stimulate obedience & _____ faith! (7-11)

3. **The blessed** are not exempt from common _____ from the world but must maintain a good testimony with them! (v. 12-33)
 - God _____ richly bless his people, while the world envies, quarrels & even opposes us. (12-22, 2 Tim 3:12)
 - We overcome by remembering the _____ God has made to us & worshiping Him! (23-35)
 - But we must strive to live at _____ with the world to maintain our testimony of God's blessings! (26-33, Rom 12:18)

4. **The blessed** are not exempt from common _____ disappointments. (v. 34-35)