

Knowing Christ

Equipping Pastors as Teachers of the Nations and Churches as Schools for Living

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Session 7: Blessing and Commitment

Outline of Presentation:

- Understanding blessing: What is it and what it does.
- Putting our whole being into a blessing. Don't rattle it off. It is a profoundly personal and powerful act.
- Study the Aaronic blessing of Numbers 6:24-26:
"The Lord bless you, and keep you; The Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace."
- What does this mean? The depth of each phrase.
- Now an exercise:
 1. Choose a partner.
 2. One of you give this blessing to the other, paying full attention. Looking into their eyes if you can stand it. Slowly. Slowly. Think: what are you giving to the person receiving the blessing.
 3. Now reverse roles and do the same thing.
- Give this blessing to those around you day by day. You don't always have to say it aloud. But sometimes do so, for those really close to you. E.g. your spouse.
- Imagine becoming a person of constant blessing to others. See the power.

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Now: is there one thing from these hours together that you would like to put into practice?
What would that be? Nothing gigantic, please. Carefully consider it.
Could you commit yourself to take that one thing and really learn how to do it routinely and easily?
Now is the time, and, as you go from here, take the required steps. Learn as you go.
God's grace will go with you. You will see it.



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