

BLESSED

Part 2: Doing Things God's Way

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- ❖ To make happy, to make successful, to prosper
 - ◆ To set apart and consecrate as holy - when God blesses it is enhanced
 - ◆ An important biblical word
- ❖ In God's dealings with men we see His blessings
 - ◆ Noah and Abraham
- ❖ Word has lost much of its power today
 - ◆ Bless you when you sneeze, feel blessed, bless your heart
- ❖ God's blessings are powerful (***Deuteronomy 28:1-2 NKJV***)
 - ◆ They are conditional - to obtain God's blessings do things His way

THE BLESSINGS OF DOING THINGS GOD'S WAY (***Psalm 1:1 NKJV***)

- ❖ The first three categories of people are not walking in God's way
 - ◆ Ungodly - without God
 - ◆ Sinners - those missing the mark on purpose
 - ◆ Scornful - those who make light or fun of God and His ways
- ❖ Three examples of God's way vs. an opposing way
 - ◆ Forgiveness (***Ephesians 4:32 NKJV***)
 - ◆ Gratitude (***I Thessalonians 5:18 NKJV***)
 - ◆ Words (***Ephesians 4:29 NKJV***)

SO HOW CAN YOU DO THINGS GOD'S WAY?

- ❖ It starts with your appraisal of God's word (***Psalm 119:9 NKJV***)
 - ◆ Implies that God's way is clean - and right
 - ◆ The Psalmist said to delight in God's word (***Psalm 1:2 NKJV***)
 - ◆ Someone who values God's word (***John 6:63 NKJV***)
- ❖ God's word becomes a framework for your thoughts
 - ◆ The psalmist said to meditate in God's word
 - ◆ To get a different harvest you have to plant different seeds (***Philippians 4:8 NKJV***)