Blessed!

Part 5: What's Involved

RECAP: WHAT A BLESSED PERSON LOOKS LIKE

A. God oriented ***(Psalms 112:1-3 NLT)***
    1. A fear or reverence for God
    2. A respect for God's Word
B. Fruitful / productive
    1. Children are impacted for the good
    2. Abundance is in the house - wealth means substance that is enough

A BLESSED MINDSET INSTEAD OF FEAR-BASED MINDSET ***(Psalms 112:6-8 NLT)***

A. Not waiting for the other shoe to drop
    1. Not afraid of the evil in the world
    2. Not living in dread of bad news
    3. Trusting in the Lord leads to a blessed mindset ***(Psalms 34:8 NKJV)***
B. From dread to gladness ***(1 Samuel 11:1-3 NLT)***
    1. The threat was real - with no resources to stop it
    2. Days of pure dread
    3. When the expectations changed ***(1 Samuel 11:8-11 NLT)***
C. Expecting blessings or the worst? ***(Romans 15:13 NLT)***
    1. God is the God of hope
    2. Joy and peace follow believing and trust ***(1 Peter 1:8 ESV)***
D. When we expect good (God's help and favor)
    1. We can face problems instead of running or ignoring
    2. We are able to think beyond ourselves - doing good for others