Blessed!

Part 6: Expecting and Steady

EXPECTATIONS

- 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)***
- 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

DEVELOPING A BLESSED MINDSET ***(Psalms 112:6-8 NKJV)***

- What blessed mindset looks like
    1. Not shaken (or stirred)
    2. Not moved, or have a wobbling action in response to situations ***(Daniel 5:5-6 NLT)***
    3. A heart that is steadfast / established
- The Proverbs Path ***(Proverbs 4:20-23 NKJV)***
    1. Give attention to God's Word
    2. Incline our ear (attitude of humility)
    3. Don't let God's Word depart from your eyes
    4. Keep them in your heart ***(Luke 6:45 NLT)***

Romans 15:13 NLT
13 I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

1 Peter 1:8 ESV
8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory,

Psalm 112:6-8 NKJV
6 Surely he will never be shaken;
The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.
7 He will not be afraid of evil tidings;
His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.
8 His heart is established;
He will not be afraid,
Until he sees his desire upon his enemies.

Daniel 5:5-6 NLT
5 Suddenly, they saw the fingers of a human hand writing on the plaster wall of the king's palace, near the lampstand. The king himself saw the hand as it wrote, 6 and his face turned pale with fright. His knees knocked together in fear and his legs gave way beneath him.

Proverbs 4:20-23 NKJV
20 My son, give attention to my words;
Incline your ear to my sayings.
21 Do not let them depart from your eyes;
Keep them in the midst of your heart;
22 For they are life to those who find them,
And health to all their flesh.
23 Keep your heart with all diligence,
For out of it spring the issues of life.

Luke 6:45 NLT
45 A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart.