

Theme Topic Speaker Date Beyond Our Comfort Zone Bearers of Supernatural Blessing DSP Chua Seng Lee 13th and 14th February 2016

Wessage Summary

Spiritual Objective: Ways to Release Supernatural Blessings

Luke 10 is about bringing the kingdom of God down to Earth. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. As His disciples, we should be part of the harvesting by blessing others. How then can we release supernatural blessings? There are four ways that are connected – speak a blessing, stay in fellowship, seek to meet needs and share the Gospel.

How We Can Release Supernatural Blessings

1. Speak a Blessing

The first point in releasing supernatural blessings is to speak one such as a simple phrase like "Peace be to this house!" (v5). There is no loss to you when you bless others. This is because even if the person who is blessed rejects the blessing, you will still be blessed. However, as a reminder, we should never compare ourselves to others on our ability to bless others as we all have different levels of comfort in blessing others. What is important is our intention and efforts.

2. Stay in Fellowship

The second point would be to spend time with the person consistently when the person responds positively as shown in verses 7-8. This is important as giving the person your time – a part of your life – allows him/her to see that you care for them. Furthermore, as you spend enough time with the person, it will become clear what God wants you to do for that person.

3. Seek to Meet Needs

Verse 9 then shows how we can move from getting to know the person well, to meeting their needs. When we meet a person's needs, it should help him/her to recognize what God has done for them through you rather than making you feel good about what you did to help. This is because there is a different focus – the former is God-centered whereas the latter is self-centered. God can mobilize anyone to bring heaven to earth. The question is will you say "Yes, I will?"

Supernatural blessing comes through five ways – Word of Knowledge, acts of kindness, gifts, time and touch. In terms of word of knowledge, we should use questions rather than statements for a person. By doing so we will be able to practise hearing God. For acts of kindness, gifts and time, it should be timely and in the appropriate amount. We must always remember to give in Jesus' name as we would then be sowing into His kingdom, to which He would multiply the effect.

4. Share the Gospel

Lastly, the first three points must lead to one sharing the Gospel. It is important to note that we should not immediately launch into pushing the gospel down people's throats as people might see us as trying to sell our religion. Instead, we should bless first and declare that it is because of God that you can help the person; thereafter we share when the person is ready to hear the Gospel. We



should also not be discouraged even if the person does not come to Christ as salvation belongs to the Lord and we are only responsible for sharing.

Conclusion

To conclude, there are four points that we should follow in order to release supernatural blessings – speak a blessing, stay in fellowship with the person, meet the person's needs and then sharing the Gospel with the person. As we avail ourselves for God, He can then use us to release such blessings and cause the effect to be multiplied.



1) Recall a time in which you blessed someone. What were the short and long-term consequences?

(Fill In Answer Here)

2) It is important that we should bless and do good works first before sharing the Gospel first. Why is this so?

(Fill In Answer Here)

3) What is the chief end of supernatural blessings? Based on the example in Luke 10, how can we release supernatural blessings? In this 3rd phase of the Blessing Campaign, what is one <u>supernatural blessing that God is impressing upon you to do for someone?</u>

(Fill In Answer Here)