

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING – TUESDAY JUNE 2ND

- **Man had to be blessed by God before He could be a blessing-Gn12:2-I will make of you a great nation and I will bless you and make your name great and you shall be a blessing**
 - To bless you must be in the position where you're able to do so-Must be blessed
 - God wants to bless you so you can be a blessing
 - Blessing doesn't stop with you-You enjoy being blessed, but it doesn't stop with you
- **If you are not first blessed you cannot be a blessing – How can you bless if you're not first blessed?**
 - If you're weak you can't bear the infirmities of the weak-Rm15:1-We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak
 - Jesus could save Peter from drowning because he wasn't-Mt14:31-Immediately Jesus stretched for his hand and caught him
 - If you're discouraged you can't encourage someone else-2Cor1:4-The God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted
 - You can't be salt if you aren't salty-Mt5:13-You are the salt of the earth: but if you the salt have lost his savor (tasteless, powerless) wherewith shall it be salted
 - You can't be light if you aren't first lit-Mt5:14-You are the light of the world
- **You can't be to someone else that which you don't have working in your life**
 - You can't pour out what you don't possess-(EX: Darlene)-Ec9:16-ISV-The wisdom of the poor man is rejected – his words are never heard
 - If you greatly desire to be a great blessing, then you must also desire greatly to be greatly blessed-Pr28:20-A faithful man shall abound with blessings