



Soul Care - The Blessing

Deep down we all long to be loved, valued, and cherished. One of our greatest spiritual needs is our need to be blessed. It is something that is offered to us and that we can grab ahold of!

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:11-18, Numbers 6:24-26

Discussion Questions

1. Have each group member go and grab something from their home that they are more grateful for now, then they were 2 months ago. Have everyone share why they are so thankful for that item (or what it represents) in these unique times.
2. Read Deuteronomy 8:11-18. What is the context of this passage? What is the main point of this section? What are the Israelites supposed to remember and why? What else do you notice about this passage?
3. The Israelites entering into the Promised Land was part of their covenant with God and the promises that He made to them. Read the new covenant in Jeremiah 31:33-34 that describes the new covenant that was fulfilled by Jesus. What are the promises that God has given to us? What are some of the implications of those promises for our lives today - that we should always remember and never forget?
4. We are often tempted to believe that we have earned everything we have and/or that we are entitled to more. How do you see this being lived out? What are some of the benefits of gratitude and how does being grateful help us to counteract things like jealousy, dissatisfaction, and greed?

Moving Forward

What are some practical ways that you can practice gratitude this week?

Join the Westside gratitude challenge! Use your phone to capture a short video sharing what you/your family are thankful for this week! Submit it to info@westsidehamilton.com by Thursday, April 23 and we'll share them online to help spread gratitude with our church family!