

# THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

“For the word of God is living and powerful,  
and sharper than any two-edged sword,  
piercing even to the division of soul and spirit,  
and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner  
of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

**(Hebrews 4:12)**

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS

*“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”*

“For I am *not ashamed of the gospel* of Christ,  
for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone  
who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.  
For in it the *righteousness of God* is revealed from faith to faith;  
as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith.’”

*(Romans 1:16,17)*

# OUTLINE OF ROMANS

*“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”*

- I. God’s Righteousness Revealed *Chapters 1–8*
- II. God’s Righteousness Vindicated *Chapters 9–11*
- III. God’s Righteousness Applied *Chapters 12–16*

# OUTLINE OF ROMANS

*“Not Ashamed of the Gospel”*

## III. God’s Righteousness Applied *Chapters 12–16*

### A. Service to God: *“A Living Sacrifice”* (Chapter 12)

(1) Consecration for Service (vv 1,2)

(2) Characteristics of Service (vv 3–13)

(3) Confidence in Service (vv 14–21)

### (3) Confidence in Service

*(Romans 12:14–21)*

**14** Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

**15** Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

**16** Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

### (3) Confidence in Service

*(Romans 12:14–21)*

**17** Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men.

**18** If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

**19** Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.

### (3) Confidence in Service

*(Romans 12:14–21)*

**20** Therefore:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;

If he is thirsty, give him a drink;

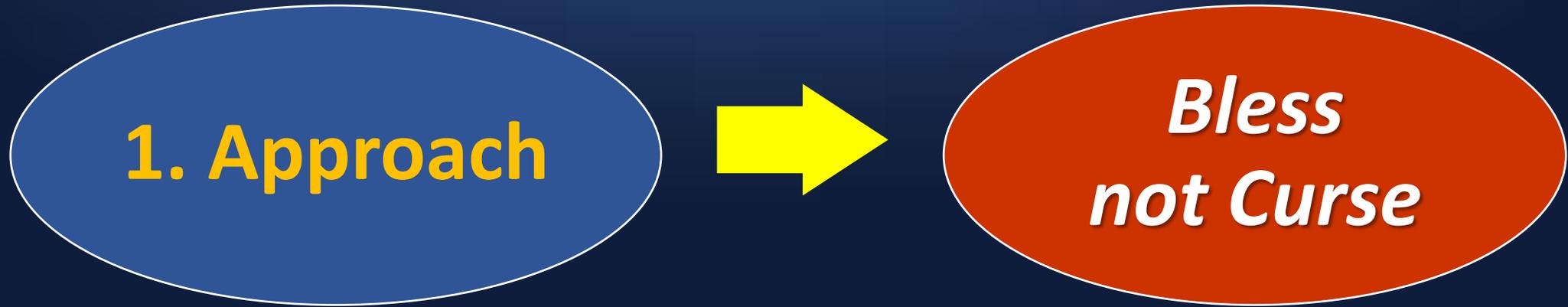
For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.”

*(Proverbs 25:21,22)*

**21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### (3) Confidence in Service

(Romans 12:14–21)



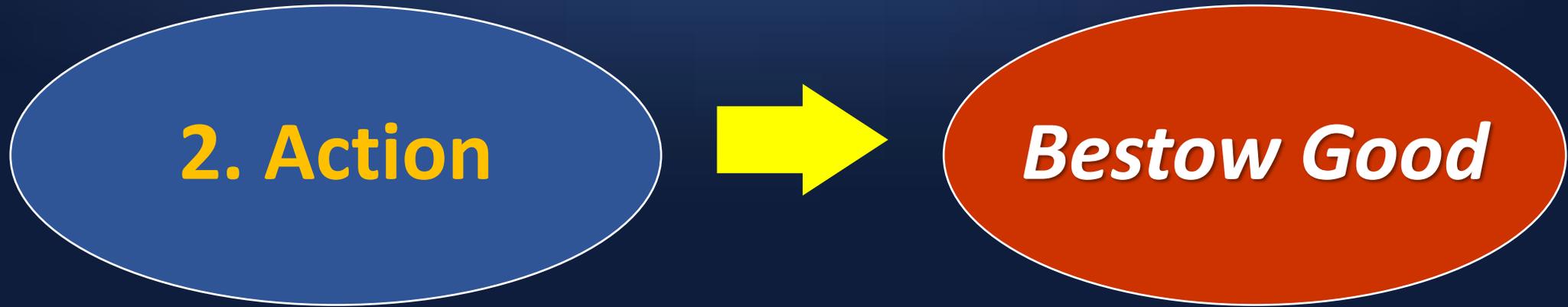
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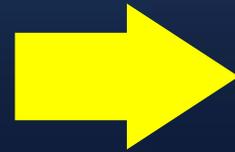


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**3. Assurance**



***Believe God***

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## (3) Confidence in Service

*(Romans 12:14–21)*

### **1. Approach**

*“Bless, not Curse”*

### **2. Action**

*“Bestow Good”*

### **3. Assurance**

*“Believe God”*

## **“Overcome Evil with Good”**

*“God judges fairly and is making you fit to share in His kingdom for which you are suffering. It is only right for God to punish everyone who is causing you trouble.” (2 Thessalonians 1:5,6 CEV)*

*“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)*