

RCMI L-Path Teaching

October 11, 2020

(English)

TITLE: BLESSED FROM HOME

TEXT: Psalm 128:1-6

BIG IDEA: Blessed life emanates from the godly home that has the fear of the Lord.

October **THEME: ALL IN THIS TOGETHER**

Big Idea: Learn the biblical principles that will help strengthen unity and relationship within the family.

INTRODUCTION:

- This pandemic forced everyone to stay home to protect us from the virus.'
- Little did we know that God orchestrated this so we can discover that you need not venture out to find what you are looking for.
- If there is work from home and study from home, there is also **BLESSED FROM HOME!**
- A Christian family is developed within the proper atmosphere. You got to have the right atmosphere.
- "There is one safe and happy place, and that is in the will of God." -David Livingstone.

LIVE A BLESSED LIFE

I. The Requisite For A Blessed Life [v.1-2]

- The primary focus of this psalm is not your blessings of family life (which is mentioned in some verses) but the blessings that believers can receive through the fear of God.
- **Fear of the Lord – The requisite for a blessed life.**
- Fear of the Lord. Fearing God means to take God seriously, to reverence him deeply and to honor him greatly.
- A person must "fear the Lord" and "walk in his ways." Only by walking in God's way can we find true happiness and contentment.

II. The Realm Of A Blessed Life [2-4]

When a man takes God seriously and walks according to His Word, God's blessing is abundant.

The Family that is 'all-out' in the effort to be one will be the one to receive an 'all-out' favor from God.

A. Godly Man will eat the fruit of his labor, blessings and prosperity is his.

B. Fruitful Wife

As a priority, he says your wife will be a fruitful vine in your house.

Men, there are three things to learn about the vine:

1. Vine clings.

2. Vine climbs.

3. Vine clusters. A vine doesn't only cling and it doesn't only climb but a vine clusters.

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- You ask, what should I do for my wife to bear fruit? **Serve her.**
- This is the great paradox of living the blessed life: when we give without thought to whether or not we will receive, then we receive. -Robert Morris

C. Children like olive shoots.

- Olive trees take 15 years to mature.
- If cared for patiently, it will produce a harvest for many years.
- Olive plants produce oil and oil could be used in a lot of different ways.
- Notice where they are, like olive plants around your table. That is, if the parents are not with the children, do not expect the children to grow up and be productive as a tree.
- When the children of a family have been properly cared for over time, they will be productive and fruitful for God.

III. The Ripple Of A Blessed Life [5-6]

Home > Church [Zion] >City [Jerusalem] >Country [Israel]

A. A Christian family is maintained in the community of believers.

- Zion was the city of God. It is the place where the father leads his family to worship God in Zion.
- What is Mt. Zion for us today? It is the church of the living God.
- The family makes up the country. If we want to see our Nation turn around, it must start indoors.

CHALLENGE:

A family blessed in Christ sends out a ripple of blessing that inspires others to entrust their lives to Him.

DISCUSSION:

- What have you learned from the teaching today?
- What is the prerequisite of a Blessed Life? Share how to practice the fear of the Lord for everyone to be blessed.
- Pray that the family will experience a blessed life and pray for each member of the family.