

Dates: Saturday, June 27 & Monday, June 29  
Weekend Theme: "I promise...blessing"

What is a blessing?

"Blessing" (dictionary.com)

1. the act or words of a person who blesses.
2. a special favor, mercy, or benefit: *the blessings of liberty*.
3. a favor or gift bestowed by God, thereby bringing happiness.

### **B.egin with God and His Word**

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." (James 1:17a)

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"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations." (Romans 4:18a)

### **Listen and obey**

"So Abram left, as the LORD had told him ... (Genesis 12:4-5) and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Haran. He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there." (Genesis 12:4-5)

Jesus said: "I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do." (John 17:4)

### **E.pect...with patience**

I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. (Psalm 27:13, 14)

"Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him." (Genesis 21:5)

**S.ee God at Work**

Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this ... (Psalm 37:4,5)

**S.hare God's blessing with others**

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:3)

B – Begin with God and His Word

L – Listen and obey

E – Expect ... with patience

S – See God at work

S – Share God's blessings with others