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SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

The Blessing Will Come

Covenant blessing is received through Christ and becomes evident as believers remain humble, faithful, obedient, generous, and steady through seasons of resistance.

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The Blessing Will Come	Pastor Jason Gillick
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Sunday, May 17, 2026	Genesis 26:1-5

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 The truest blessing begins with salvation and overflows into the ability to bless others.

- Material increase is not the foundation of blessing; knowing Christ and receiving salvation come first. ([Ephesians 1:3](#))
- God supplies seed so believers can support His work and meet needs around them. ([2 Corinthians 9:8-11](#))
- Blessing becomes visible through generosity, service, peace, joy, and the fruit of the Spirit. ([Galatians 5:22-23](#))

"The true blessing is that you're able to bless others."

STUDY [Ephesians 1:3](#); [2 Corinthians 9:8-11](#); [Galatians 5:22-23](#)

02 Humility keeps the heart open to grace, correction, and the continuing work of the Holy Spirit.

- God resists pride but gives grace to those who remain humble before Him. ([James 4:6](#))
- Repentance and submission to the Word allow God to continue transforming character. ([Romans 12:2](#))
- Increase must never replace dependence upon God or create pride in knowledge, possessions, or experience. ([1 Corinthians 8:1](#))

“He resists the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.”

STUDY [James 4:6](#); [Romans 12:2](#); [1 Corinthians 8:1](#)

03 Faithfulness during resistance prepares the believer to see the blessing God has promised.

- Hard seasons do not cancel covenant; they become opportunities to trust God and continue walking in love. ([Romans 5:3-5](#))
- Forgiveness and love sustain relationships when opposition, disappointment, or pressure attempts to divide. ([Colossians 3:13-14](#))
- The believer remains a doer of the Word even when obedience is difficult and results are not immediate. ([James 1:22-25](#))

“Stay faithful. The blessing will come.”

STUDY [Romans 5:3-5](#); [Colossians 3:13-14](#); [James 1:22-25](#)

04 The place of blessing is the place where God has directed a believer to stand and obey.

- During famine, Isaac remained in the land God named instead of moving according to natural fear. ([Genesis 26:1-5](#))
- Isaac sowed in difficult ground and reaped a hundredfold because God’s covenant promise remained active. ([Genesis 26:12-14](#))
- Provision follows God’s direction; the important question is not whether famine exists, but whether His voice is being obeyed. ([1 Kings 17:2-16](#))

“The blessing of the Lord is where you obey the voice of God.”

STUDY [Genesis 26:1-5](#); [Genesis 26:12-14](#); [1 Kings 17:2-16](#)

05 Covenant blessing is received through Christ by faith, not earned through religious works.

- Christ redeemed believers from the curse so the blessing of Abraham would come to the Gentiles through Him. ([Galatians 3:13-14](#))
- The promised Seed is Christ, the fulfillment of the covenant promise. ([Galatians 3:16](#))
- Those who belong to Christ are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. ([Galatians 3:26-29](#))

"It's faith that moves God. It's not religious do's and don'ts that move God."

STUDY [Galatians 3:13-14](#); [Galatians 3:16](#); [Galatians 3:26-29](#)

06 God's presence upon His people should become a visible witness that draws others toward Him.

- Abimelech recognized that the Lord was with Isaac even after conflict and separation. ([Genesis 26:26-31](#))
- Believers are blessed so others can see God's hand, encounter His goodness, and recognize His covenant faithfulness. ([Matthew 5:14-16](#))
- No economic pressure, law, ruler, or persecution can annul the promise established through Christ. ([Romans 8:35-39](#))

"We're not just blessed for ourselves. We're blessed so that others can see God's hand upon us."

STUDY [Genesis 26:26-31](#); [Matthew 5:14-16](#); [Romans 8:35-39](#)

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How will you remain faithful?

How can the blessing God has placed in your life overflow through generosity, service, or meeting someone's need?

Where must you remain humble and teachable so grace can continue working in your heart?

What difficult circumstance is calling you to stay faithful while you wait for God's promise to become visible?

What direction from God must you obey even when natural conditions make another path appear easier?
