



SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

Walking in the Blessing

The Father teaches us to work without fearful toil, sow ourselves into His Kingdom, and remain faithful until His promised harvest comes.

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Walking in the Blessing	Pastors Jason & Hannah Gillick
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Sunday, August 16, 2026	Luke 12:13-34

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NOTES

Truth to carry into the week.

01 Let God be your source so work is faithful action, not fearful toil.

- The curse introduced painful toil, but the blessing of the Lord does not add sorrow with it. ([Genesis 3:17-19](#); [Proverbs 10:22](#))
- Work matters, yet a job is a place of supply rather than the source of our lives. ([2 Thessalonians 3:10-12](#))
- Ask God what to put your hands to, take the next faithful step, and let Him correct the course as you move. ([Psalm 90:17](#))

“Your source cannot come from even your job. It is a place of supply for a season, for a moment, for a time.”

STUDY [Genesis 3:17-19](#); [Psalm 90:17](#); [Proverbs 10:22](#); [2 Thessalonians 3:10-12](#)

02 Sow yourself into God before asking what His blessing can add to you.

- Jesus gave Himself like a seed, and the life of His church is fruit from His death and resurrection. ([John 12:24](#))

- Giving begins with surrender: our hearts, work, abilities, time, and substance all belong to the Lord. ([Romans 12:1](#))
- Mary's costly worship flowed from love for Jesus, not a calculation of what she would receive afterward. ([John 12:1-8](#))

“The first seed that you sow is yourself. You sow it into God.”

STUDY [John 12:1-8](#); [John 12:24](#); [Romans 12:1](#)

03 Refuse to build bigger barns for yourself while remaining poor toward God.

- Jesus warns that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. ([Luke 12:13-15](#))
- The rich fool planned for ease but ignored eternity, revealing the danger of trusting uncertain riches. ([Luke 12:16-21](#))
- Treasure becomes secure when it serves God's work, reaches people, and is stored in heaven. ([Matthew 6:19-21](#); [Luke 12:33-34](#))

“We want to be rich towards the Kingdom of God.”

STUDY [Matthew 6:19-21](#); [Luke 12:13-21](#); [Luke 12:33-34](#)

04 Seek the Kingdom first and trust the Father with every need.

- Worry cannot add to life, but the Father knows what His children need and cares for them. ([Luke 12:22-30](#))
- Seeking God's Kingdom first puts provision in its proper place under His rule. ([Luke 12:31](#))
- The Father is pleased to give His Kingdom, so His people can work and give without an anxious mind. ([Luke 12:32](#))

“You don't just try it and then quit, because you didn't all of a sudden get a million dollars in your bank account.”

STUDY [Luke 12:22-32](#)

05 Stay faithful when the promise is slow and let God purge entitlement from the heart.

- Contentment does not cancel expectation; it keeps the heart steady while faith continues reaching for God's promise. ([Philippians 4:11-13](#))
- Godliness with contentment is great gain because blessing is received as stewardship, not entitlement. ([1 Timothy 6:6-10](#))

- Do not grow weary in doing good; the harvest comes in due season when we refuse to quit.
([Galatians 6:9](#))

“Stay faithful when it's fun and easy, and stay faithful when it's hard and not fun and blood, sweat, and tears.”

STUDY [Galatians 6:9](#); [Philippians 4:11-13](#); [1 Timothy 6:6-10](#)

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Will you stay faithful to the harvest?

Where has fear of lack or pressure to make everything happen been turning faithful work into toil?

What part of your life, ability, time, or provision is God asking you to sow into His Kingdom?

Is any possession, plan, or financial goal becoming a bigger barn that competes with being rich toward God?

What would staying faithful look like while you wait for the harvest God has promised?
