



## **THE BLESSING PART 1**

### 1. **Key Scripture**

- Prov 10:22
- God's blessing makes rich
- God adds no sorrow

### 2. **There are 2 systems operating in the earth today**

- God's system:
  - Makes rich – Prov 10:22
  - Adds no sorrow
  - Its source is the blessing
- The world's system ( Babylonian system) :
  - World system = system of government, finances and trade
  - Makes rich – Ps 73:12
  - Sorrow is always there
- The chose is ours as to which system to use:
  - Both work
  - The biggest difference is that any area of your life that you don't put God first (Operating from the Blessing) there will be sorrow

### 3. **God want us prosperous**

- Old Testament example – Ps112
- New testament example – 2 Cor 9:8-9

#### 4. Old Testament example – Ps 112

- Delights in God's commands
- Is upright
- Wealth and riches are in his house
- His righteousness lasts forever (applied God's way of doing things therefore the fruit last for years to come)
- He is ready to help whenever
- He is not shaken
- He is not moved by bad reports (He trusts God)
- He is not afraid
- He wants his enemies changed towards God
- He is a giver and gives everywhere
- The wicked get jealous of him

#### 5. New Testament example – 2 Cor 9:8-9

- Always have enough for every good work
- Every area of his life is blessed
- Have resources for every area of life: Spiritually, emotionally, physically
- The reason for the abundance is to give even abroad

#### 6. Summary

**Chose your system carefully**