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# How to Inherit a Blessing

## Part 6 of Strangers in a Strange Land

**1 Peter 3:8-12** "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; <sup>9</sup> not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. <sup>10</sup> For "He who would love life and see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit. <sup>11</sup> Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. <sup>12</sup> For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, And His ears are open to their prayers; But the face of the LORD is against those who do evil."

### 1. LIVE IN \_\_\_\_\_

- A. We are to live in harmony with each other. (Philippians 2:5)
- B. We are to be \_\_\_\_\_ with each other (vs 8)
- C. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ each other as brothers (vs 8)
- D. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ toward those in need (vs 8)
- E. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 8, Psalm 103:14)

### 2. BLESS AND \_\_\_\_\_

- A. We are not to \_\_\_\_\_ when we are attacked (vs 9)
- B. We are to \_\_\_\_\_ who mistreat us (vs 9, Luke 6:27-28)

### 3. PURSUE \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_

(Psalm 34:12-16, 1 Peter 3:10-12)

- A. We will \_\_\_\_\_ from evil
- B. We will \_\_\_\_\_ from deceitful speech
- C. We will \_\_\_\_\_ and do good
- D. We will \_\_\_\_\_ and we will pursue it

**Romans 5:10** "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."