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How to Inherit a Blessing 如何承受祝福

Part 6 of Strangers in a Strange Land 寄居的客旅 - 之 6

彼得前书 3:8-12

- 3:8总而言之,你们都要同心,彼此体恤,相爱如弟兄,存慈怜谦卑的心。
- 3:9不以恶报恶,以辱骂还辱骂,倒要祝福;因你们是为此蒙召,好叫你们承受福气。
- 3:10因为经上说:人若爱生命,愿享美福,须要禁止舌头不出恶言,嘴唇不说诡诈的话;
- 3:11也要离恶行善;寻求和睦,一心追赶。
- 3:12因为,主的眼看顾义人;主的耳听他们的祈祷。惟有行恶的人,主向他们变脸。

1. LIVE IN HARMONY 和睦相处

A. We are to live in harmony with each other. (Philippians 2:5)我们要和睦相处,彼此同心。在希腊语中是同一心志,意念相同的意思。

腓立比书 2: 5 你们当以基督耶稣的心为心

- B. We are to be SYMPATHETIC with each other (vs 8) 我们要彼此体恤
- C. We are to LOVE each other as brothers (vs 8) 我们要相爱如弟兄
- D. We are to SHOW COMPASSION toward those in need (vs 8)对有需要的应存怜悯的心
- E. We are to PRACTISE HUMILITY (vs 8, Psalm 103:14) 我们要学习谦卑 诗篇 103:14 因为祂知道我们的本体,思念我们不过是尘土。

2. BLESS AND BE BLESSED 祝福和被祝福

- A. We are not to RETALIATE when we are attacked (vs 9) 我们受到攻击时,不要报复
- B. We are to BLESS THOSE who mistreat us (vs 9, Luke 6:27-28) 倒要祝福那些对我们不善的人。 路加福音 6: 27-28 只是我告诉你们这听道的人,你们的仇敌,要爱他! 恨你们的,要待他好! 咒诅你们的,要为他祝福! 凌辱你们的,要为他祷告!

3. PURSUE PEACE AND TRUST GOD 寻求和平并且信靠神

诗篇 34: 12-16 有何人喜好存活,爱慕长寿,得享美福,就要禁止舌头不出恶言,嘴唇不说诡诈的话。要离恶行善,寻求和睦,一心追赶。

- A. We will KEEP OUR TONGUE from evil 我们要禁止舌头不出恶言
- B. We will KEEP OUR LIPS from deceitful speech 我们的嘴唇不说诡诈的话
- C. We will TURN FROM EVIL and do good 我们要离恶行善
- D. We will SEEK PEACE and we will pursue it 我们应寻求和睦,一心追赶。

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." 罗马书5:10 因为我们作仇敌的时候,且藉著神儿子的死,得与神和好;既已和好,就更要因他的生得救了。