

FIRST THINGS FIRST – PART 5:

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

SCRIPTURE: GEN.12:1-3, 2 COR. 9:6-12; PHIL. 4:10-20

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I. FIRST THINGS FIRST - RECAP

- Week 1 – Know where your money is going.
- Week 2 – Awareness gives us authority to *make room for what matters most*.
- Week 3 – Do something about what matters most.
- Week 4 – We are stewards of what comes from Him.

II. YOU ARE BLESSED

- Genesis 12:1-3 NLT, “...All the families on the earth will be blessed through you.”
- What God is saying to Abraham:
 - I will make you into a great nation.
 - I will bless you.
 - It will come, but first you have to place your faith and trust in Me.
 - I will make your name great.
 - Not just for you, but through you to bless people for all time.
 - Now, be a blessing.
 - Before you can see it, before you can have it, live it.

III. CAN'T REAP WHAT YOU DON'T SOW

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 NLT
 - Joy begins with choosing to be content.
 - In more ways than we can experience, giving will transform our hearts.
- 2 Corinthians 9:8-10 NLT
 - It all comes from Him, belongs to Him, and it will all be returned to Him.
- 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 NLT
 - When we give and when we receive, we're giving to God and we're receiving it from God.

CLOSE

- Philippians 4:10-12 NIV, “...for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...”

ADDITIONAL NOTES
