



Sunday, June 16, 2013

## The Power of Blessing

### Today's Key Idea:

The power of blessings can be transformational

### Key Questions:

- Think over your life. Who in your life has given you a blessing? Anyone? If so, who was it and how did they give their blessing?
- In the story of Jacob stealing Isaac's blessing, Esau cries out to Isaac – doesn't he have another blessing he can give? When have you felt like you missed the blessing of someone?
- In the story of the Prodigal Son the father's blessing isn't reliant on the son's behavior. In fact the father's blessing comes in spite of the son's behavior. Imagine what it could sound like, feel like to receive your heavenly Father's blessing without regard to whether you deserve it or not.
- Think of the people in your life. Who can you pass the gift of blessing, the legacy of faith on to? Children? Significant others? Neighbors? Friends? Choose one or more and be intentional about passing of the blessings.

### Daily Bible Readings

Here are some of the blessings given in scripture.

**Day 1: Numbers 6:24-26**

**Day 2: I Kings 8:54-58**

**Day 3: Psalm 121:7-8**

**Day 4: Romans 15:13**

**Day 5: Psalm 29:11**

**Day 6: Philippians 4:7**

**Day 7: Ephesians 3:17b-19**