CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of: Sunday, January 23, 2022

Teaching Series: Future: Living Forward with God's Blessing

Message Title / Pastor: Future – Enjoying God's Blessing, Pastor Lee McCloud, Oregon Ministry Network

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Part of our earthly existence as followers of Christ is living in the tension between the blessings that God would want us to walk in, and the curse of the enemy of our souls. Praise God that He is a covenant-keeper, and His promises are *Yes and amen* to those who trust in Him. If we, in turn, choose to covenant with Him, we will enjoy lives filled with His blessings.

- Malachi 2:1-9
- John 10:10 – "I have come that you may have life and have it to the full."
- Jeremiah 29:11 – "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In what ways have you enjoyed living in God's blessing throughout your life?
2. What are some examples of covenant relationships or commitments that you have made?
3. What does it mean to have a covenant relationship with God? What is our part in that covenant?
4. How do we enter in to, or renew a covenant relationship with God?

PRAYER

Father, thank You for loving us. Thank You for blessing us with every good and perfect gift. Help us to live lives of faithfulness to You, as you continue to fulfill the promises of Your Word to us, through covenant relationship. May the testimony of Your blessings in our lives be a living witness to those around us of Your love, Your goodness, Your power, and Your faithfulness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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