

Make Me a Blessing

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies;

And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. –Genesis 22:17-18

For years I have loved the song *Make Me a Blessing* and my favorite parts is:

*Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray,
Make me a blessing, to someone today.*

Each morning I pray that God will use me to be a witness to an unsaved person or an encouragement to a believer. I don't want to waste a day but I want to be a blessing. One day this week I was getting frustrated because everything I had had planned was going wrong. I went to get my glasses adjusted and the case was empty; I went to the church to practice and I did not have a key. I felt like I had wasted so much time but it was all in God's plan. It put me in the right place at the right time to help a believer in need.

We all desire to know that we are experiencing God's blessing in our life and the key to that blessing is found in Genesis 22:18 when God promised blessing because Abraham was obedient.

We can be assured that we are in God's favor and that He is using us to be a blessing to others when we know we are being obedient to Him. When He uses us to be a blessing, we are bringing others closer to Him.

Joni Eareckson Tada said, "to be blessed by God means being drawn deeper, higher, and further into His heart. Being blessed means feeling His favor, His pleasure, and His delight. It means understanding Him in His ways." What a joy to be blessed by God.