

# DIFFERENT

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## A Life that Blesses

### Introduction

As a Christ follower, you are BLESSED & are called to BLESS others.

### Big Thought

1 Peter 3:13-18

Even if you experience PERSECUTION for doing right, you are blessed & are called to bless others.

**Caution:** Don't be your OWN ENEMY.

- Do GOOD.
- Don't FEAR.

### Live as a Blessed One

I. In your heart REVERE, set apart, Jesus as LORD.

- Revere - treat as holy, sacred, SEPARATED from ORDINARY, hallowed.

### Reasons to Revere

- Jesus died for sin ONCE FOR ALL, to bring you to God.
- He died in the flesh & was made alive in the Spirit & preached His VICTORY to imprisoned spirits.
- Jesus is our ARK. As we trust in Him, we are SAVED. The same POWER that raised Jesus from the dead is at WORK in those who trust Him.

II. Always be PREPARED to give an ANSWER to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have.

### Your Demeanor as You Answer

- GENTLENESS & RESPECT
- Good BEHAVIOR

### Reflection Questions

- Are you experiencing some sort of suffering in your life?
- Are you suffering for doing right?
- Do you consider yourself blessed? Even in suffering?
- Do you think your suffering tends to be more self-inflicted by wrong behavior or more from doing good?

# THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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## BAPTISM CLASS

TODAY at 11 a.m., Pastor Ryan & Pastor Dave will be leading a baptism class in Room 220. Pastor Nathan will be leading a class for kids in Room 210 at the same time. We'll celebrate the baptisms during the morning services on Sunday, November 20.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

We are scheduled to deliver Meals on Wheels November 21 through November 23 & November 28 through December 2. We need drivers & helpers to pick up meals at the Brookings Activity Center (just north of the Brookings Public Library) by 11 a.m. Monday - Friday & deliver to area residents who are homebound. Please sign up at [gpw.church/meals](http://gpw.church/meals), if you can help. Thank you!

## HY-VEE RECEIPTS FOR PRESCHOOL

GracePoint Preschool collects Brookings Hy-Vee Receipts (grocery & gas). The receipts are used to earn funds for our preschool program. All receipts can be placed in the designated bin outside the church office. Thank you for helping us provide a quality & affordable Christian education!