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Genesis 12:2

"I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."



Luke 12:48 "The one who has been entrusted with much, much will be asked."

GOD'S PEOPLE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSINGS

Power - Ephesians 3:16-21

"According to the power that is at work within us" (3:20)

God's People - Galatians 3:7-9

"Understand, that those who believe are children of Abraham."

Great Responsibility –

BLESSED to be a BLESSING

Review the sermon. What was the main point? What did you think about the message? What stood out to you?

Some powerful passages of Scripture were referenced in the sermon. Take time to look at them in more depth.

Ephesians 3:16-21 – start by looking at the use of "power" in these verses – what do you see? What else in these verses inspires, instructs, or challenges you?

Galatians 3:6-9 What do you know about the faith of Abraham? What did it look like? For us today, how do you understand "those who believe" (v7) and "those who have faith" (v9)? What must we believe? What does this faith look like?

Paul in Ephesians and Galatians was writing to Christians who were a minority religion who often faced persecution and suffering. How do you think their understanding of being blessed was different that our general society's? #blessed

What *superpowers* have you seen in those who put their faith in Jesus Christ and believe in God's Word?

Just like Peter Parker realizing he has superpowers, we need to figure out what our powers are, and learn to use them. What has this process been like in your life? How can you further develop your God given powers?

Write one thing you learned from the sermon: