



“The Power Of A Blessing”

Psalm 128

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I. Quick Review: What are the 5 types of psalms?

Naturally, Psalm 128 is...

II. Brian’s Story – what is this “blessing” we’re talking about?

III. Where do we find the concept of “blessing” in the Bible?

5 Things Every Child Needs To Receive From Their Parents

“A family blessing begins with *meaningful touching*. It continues with a *spoken message of high value*, a message that pictures a *special future* for the individual being blessed and one that is based on an *active commitment* to see the blessing come to pass.”

“The Blessing” by Gary Smalley & John Trent

1. *A ‘Blessing’ Includes Meaningful Touching*

A. The importance of touch in Scripture

B. What happens when we don’t experience human touch?

2. *With A Spoken Message*

A. While it’s important to “be a blessing”, true blessings should be spoken. Why?

B. The power of words to bless or curse

3. *That Expresses A High Value*

A. “Why am I so stupid?” What would you say to your child if they said that?

B. Our value according to God

4. *And Pictures A Special Future*

A. “Train up a child in the way he or she should go...”
What does this have to say about our blessing?

B. What parenting strategies does this suggest?

5. *That Is Based On Your Active Commitment*

A. What does this mean?

B. How did God show this for us?

What is God speaking to my heart this morning?

