



## **“The Benediction – Living A Life Of Blessing”**

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### I. What is a “benediction”?

1. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ for God's favor, presence, and peace to go with us and cover us.
2. This peace is not a simplistic thing. “Shalom” means:
3. The first truth the benediction teaches us:  
*God created us to live \_\_\_\_\_.*
4. The second truth the benediction teaches us:  
*God blesses us so that we \_\_\_\_\_.*

### II. What are we to give to others when we bless them?

*“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*

*A ‘Blessing’ Includes Meaningful Touching*

*With A Spoken Message*

*That Expresses A High Value*

*And Pictures A Special Future*

*That Is Based On Your Active Commitment*

Write down 3-5 ways that God would lead you to live a life of blessing this next week: