



Blessing Our Children

Five Key Ingredients of Blessing Our Children

Genesis 27:21-29, pp. 22-23

1. Appropriate and meaningful _____.

Communicates:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

2. Fulfilling the appetite for the _____.

There is no substitute for saying "_____".

3. Regularly communicating _____.

Remind them often of their _____.

Let them overhear the high value of your

_____.

4. Inspire a _____ of their

_____.

Cast a vision of _____ blessing.

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5. State an _____ of support and love.

Model a commitment of your _____,

and _____.

LifeGroup Questions:

1. Did you grow up in a home where love was easily spoken? If not, why do you think your parent(s) didn't readily speak of love? If so, why?
2. Can you identify any words that you still long to hear from your parents? Are these words that you have never heard, or still need to hear regularly?
3. Can you recall powerfully negative words that hurled at you? What impact did they have? Was this lasting?
4. Has there been a significant person in your life that has "cast a vision of a bright future" for you? Who was that person?
5. Are there people in your life that you are speaking words of positive blessing into? What impact do you want to have on them? What are the barriers to your success and how can you overcome them?

Group Exercise

Spend the remainder of your group time "blessing" each other. Take one person at a time and take just 1 or 2 minutes to share words of blessing to them. These should not be long testimonials, just a couple of words that speak of the value they bring to your group.