

4 CHOOSE YOUR BOSS

STRATEGY:	<p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discover the true nature of God. • To study His desires and intention for us. To discover or recover the Blessing of Abraham. <p>Notes:</p>
YOUR TURN:	<p>1. If God is your employer, can you be unemployed? Are you always on assignment for Him?</p> <p>2. What rights did you give Jesus in your life when you made Him your Lord?</p> <p>3. What would you expect of God if He is your employer? What does He need to provide for your employment service? Does He?</p>
APPLICATION:	How can I apply this in my life?
FREE READING:	<p>1 Corinthians 6:20</p> <p>Isaiah 64:8</p> <p>Psalms 121:3</p>
DECLARE THIS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I work for my Father and He is the King over all things. ▪ I am a royal child and my provision is assured. ▪ I have the power and authority of the name of Jesus to use as I serve Him.

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TACTICS:	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To understand the importance of leadership and authority.• To examine how obedient you are and have been.
TAKE ACTION:	
PRAY:	Thank you, God, for... By faith I receive... Help me with...

Understanding the Blessing

(with deep appreciation to Kenneth Copeland)

What's a blessing? A new car...a beautiful home...a great promotion?
What is wind? Tree branches moving...dust flying up...a kite launching?

The blessing is the cause of the good things—it's the empowerment that brings them into being. It's the spiritual force that God was talking about when He said, "But thou shall remember the Lord thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth..." Deut 8:18

THE Blessing Gen 1:26-30

God, with Jesus and the Holy Spirit, (Us) bestowed it on Adam

- Let them have dominion
- Let them be in our **image** and **likeness***
- Let them be fruitful and multiply
- Let them fill and subdue the earth

* Image=semblance, appearance Likeness=same attributes, personality

Adam and Eve had THE Blessing and lost it!

God took it back and bestowed it upon Noah and his sons, Abraham and his descendants, and the house of Israel. BUT they never possessed it; they lived under God's blessing and accessed it by faith.

On earth Jesus walked under the Jewish covenant and then he died.

When God raised Jesus from the dead, Jesus became the very first "born again" man and the very first man since Adam to possess THE blessing. This blessing is a spiritual empowerment that can only reside in a spirit man. When we are born again, we receive a spirit man AND the blessing!!

Want proof of what you really have???

Ephesians 2:5-7 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1: 18-23 I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

"That blessing is nothing less than the divine empowerment to re-create the conditions of the Garden of Eden wherever we go!" Kenneth Copeland

Who is God?

Yahweh-Jehovah	The Eternal Lord, the Great I AM John 1: 1,2,10,11
Jehovah Elohim	The One True God, Majesty in three persons, The One to be Worshipped Exodus 20:4-6
Jehovah Elyon	The Most High God, Ruler over All Genesis 14: 19-20
El Shaddai	God Almighty, well able to handle any situation that confronts His people Genesis 14:23-25
Jehovah Jireh	The Lord, our Provider 2 Corinthians 9:8-10
Jehovah Repheka	God, our Healer Exodus 15:25,26
Jehovah Tsidqunu	God, our Righteousness Romans 5:10+
Jehovah Nissi	The Lord is my Banner, my Sign of Conquest Exodus 17:15-16
Jehovah Shalom	The Lord, our Peace Judges 8:28
Jehovah Shamah	The Lord is There, on the Throne of New Jerusalem, in our Hearts 2 Corinthians 5:17
Jehovah Tsebaoth	The Lord of Hosts, God of Battles 1 Samuel 17: 45-47
Emmanuel	God with us Matthew 1:23
Redeemer	God who makes all things His again Galatians 4:5
Savior	God who saves us from all sin and grants eternal life John 3:16
Lord	Master of our life, the One we serve
Master	One who is skilled, has perfected His abilities
Teacher/Rabbi	One from whom we can learn, who knows the answers
Christ	The Anointed One, the Son of God John 11:27-25
Messiah	The Promised One, The Expected King John 1:41
Jesus	The Word made flesh, God as man John 1:12-14