

# Silver Creek Fellowship Notes

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## Blessed to Bless

### The Great Commission

Matt 28:16-20<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Acts 1:8 <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Evangelist Luis Palau’s research shows that 75% of all those who come to Christ do so through a relationship with a saved friend, relative or co-worker. The Institute of American Church Growth reports an even higher percentage, with almost 90% of the 14,000 Christians recently polled saying they came to Christ through “a friend or relative who invested in a relationship with them.”

Matthew 5:14-16 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

LUKE 7:34(NIV)<sup>34</sup> **THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING AND DRINKING, AND YOU SAY, 'HERE IS A GLUTTON AND A DRUNKARD, A FRIEND OF TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS.'**

Gen 12:2-3 NIV<sup>12</sup> The LORD HAD SAID TO ABRAM, "GO FROM YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR PEOPLE AND YOUR FATHER'S HOUSEHOLD TO THE LAND I WILL SHOW YOU.<sup>2</sup>"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.<sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

### Bless Strategy

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Imagine with me what could happen in your church, your city, your neighborhood and your workplace if we all practiced at least one aspect of this B.L.E.S.S. strategy every day!

Gal6:9-10 <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.