

Giving Church Another Chance

October 10, 2021

Blessing Others

Text: Numbers 6:24-26

Small Group Questions

1. Pastor Dave began his message by celebrating many of the ways God has been at work in and through Crossway. How have you noticed God working in your life personally and in our church collectively?
2. Read Numbers 6:24-26 as if you are hearing it for the very first time. What words or phrases strike you? What is the tone of the passage?
3. Dallas Willard writes, "Blessing is the projection of good into the life of another." Can you describe an experience when someone blessed you? How did this make you feel?
4. In order to bless others, we must first be receivers of blessing. Willard writes, "Blessing is an act of grace; it isn't an act of indebtedness." What do you think he means by this? Why is it hard for us to receive blessings from others? Why are so many in our culture bent towards cursing others instead of blessing them?
5. Aaron's blessing is filled with rich, deep significance and wisdom. Take a few minutes to interpret what each line in this blessing means:

The Lord bless you

And keep you

The Lord make his face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you

And give you peace

6. How might we as a group be a community of blessing to one another and to those around us? How might God be calling you to be a person of blessing?
7. Close by praying this blessing over the members of the group by name. When the blessing is prayed over you, receive it in gratitude.