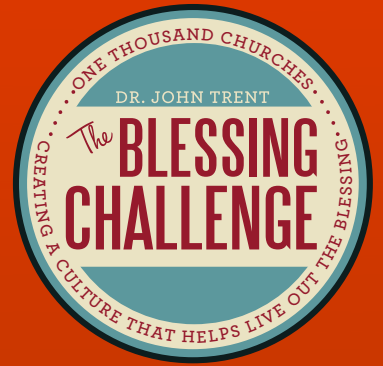


A Father's Day Example

MAKING YOUR HOME

"A PLACE CALLED BLESSING"



I. A choice set before every father (and everyone here today as well)

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants..."
Deuteronomy 30:19

1. Life over death
2. Blessing over curse

II. The choice to bring the blessing home

1. The choice to bless is life-giving.
*Then his father Isaac said to him,
"Please come close and kiss me, my son." Genesis 27:26*
2. The choice to withhold the blessing can leave a huge hole in a loved one's heart.
*When Esau heard the words of his father,
he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry,
and said to his father, "Bless even me also, O my father!" Genesis 27:34*

III. How fathers (and others) can choose to bring the blessing home - today

"... I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse..." Deuteronomy 30:19



5 Elements of the Blessing

1. Appropriate Meaningful Touch
2. Spoken Message
3. Attaching High Value
4. Special Future
5. Genuine Commitment

ACCEPT *the* CHALLENGE

join **one million** people choosing to change
the life of **one** child & **one** family member

