

HOW TO BLESS OTHERS WITH YOUR WORDS
Blessed To Be A Blessing -- Part 2
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Proverbs 11:11 (NCV) *“Good people bless and build up their city, but the wicked can destroy it with their words.”*

Proverbs 18:21 (MSG) *“Words kill, words give life; they’re either poison or fruit—you choose.”*

Five Ways You Can Bless People With Your Words...

1. You bless others when you show COURTESY.

Titus 3:2 (GW) *“Believers shouldn’t curse anyone or be quarrelsome, but they should be gentle and show courtesy to everyone.”*

1 Peter 2:17a (MSG) *“Treat everyone you meet with dignity.”*

Romans 12:10 (GW) *“Be devoted to each other like a loving family. Excel in showing respect for each other.”*

Who will I bless this way? _____

2. You bless others when you offer MERCY.

Ephesians 2:4 (GW) *“But God is rich in mercy because of His great love for us.”*

Colossians 3:13 (TLB) *“Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.”*

Matthew 5:7 (NLT) *“God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”*

Who will I bless this way? _____

3. You bless others when you express SYMPATHY.

Colossians 3:12 (GW) *“As holy people whom God has chosen and loved, be sympathetic, kind, humble, gentle, and patient.”*

Galatians 6:2 (NLT) *“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”*

Jude 22 (MSG) *“Go easy on those who hesitate in the faith.”*

Job 6:14 (GW) *“A friend should treat a troubled person kindly, even if he abandons the fear of the Almighty.”*

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4. You bless others when you speak HONESTLY.

Ephesians 4:15 (NIV) *“Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ.”*

Galatians 6:1 (NCV) *“Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too.”*

Proverbs 28:23 (NLT) *“In the end, people appreciate honest criticism far more than flattery.”*

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5. You bless others when you affirm them EXPECTANTLY.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV) *“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”*

1 Corinthians 13:7 (TLB) *“If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.”*

Four Ways To Bring Out The Best In People...

- **Admire their uniqueness.**
- **Appreciate their value.**
- **Assign them a challenge.**
- **Affirm their ability.**

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