



RESPONDING WITH BLESSING

UNOFFENDABLE | WEEK 4
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Key Points

- The Numbers 6 blessing is structured as a stairway to heaven, leading us into God's presence.
- God repeats "the Lord" three times to remind us He is the source of all blessing, not our efforts.
- The blessing encompasses everything we need: provision, protection, favor, intimacy, and peace.
- This blessing points to Jesus and is essentially a gospel proclamation.
- The blessing establishes our identity as God's people in secure relationship with Him.
- Being unoffendable requires faith and choosing to bless rather than curse our offenders.
- Faith has always been required in following Jesus, as demonstrated throughout Scripture.
- Our words have power over our own hearts, not just others.
- Blessing our offenders is asking God to transform them at the root source of evil—the heart.
- The path to freedom is choosing to trust Jesus' way over our natural responses.



Why Bless Our Offenders?

1. Jesus commands and rewards this.
2. It overcomes the evil in us.
3. It's best for our offender.

Scripture References

Numbers 6:24-26
Exodus 20:12
1 Peter 2:9
Luke 6:27-36
Romans 12:14, 21

Proverbs 18:20-21
Proverbs 4:23
Hebrews 11:1
Hebrews 11:6
2 Corinthians 5:7
Jeremiah 17:9

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways might we be trying to 'earn' God's blessing rather than simply receiving it as a gift, and how does this affect our ability to rest?
2. How does understanding that God loves our children more than we do change the way we approach parenting and the anxiety we feel about their futures?
3. How does the truth that relationship comes before rules reshape your understanding of obedience and following God's commands?
4. The sermon states that when we curse others, we actually bring death to our own hearts. Can you identify ways that unforgiveness or bitterness has affected your own spiritual health?
5. The sermon emphasizes that faith often requires action before feelings align. What step of faith is God calling you to take even though you do not feel ready?

