

GROWTH GROUP DISCUSSION

CONNECT

What is the primary way that you prefer to receive "blessings" from someone else: Words of Encouragement, Acts of Service, or Gifts? Why?

LEARN & APPLY

Read Deuteronomy 28: 1-14 & Matthew 1:1-12

- What are some consistent themes that emerge from these passages? How are they different?
- How do these passages change your view of being blessed and blessing others?
- Where have you witnessed a blessing this past week?
- What are the obstacles in your life that keep you from blessing others or receiving a blessing from others?
- Have you ever felt mistreated by someone because of your faith? What would it take for you to bless that person?
- What is God speaking to you? How will you respond?

PRAY

List three people who you intend to bless this week. Pray for them by name and pray for each other to be filled with God's love for them.