

**Life by Design**  
**I Said to you Live!**  
**The Blessing Circle**

**Confession – I live the blessed life and the Word of God is working mightily in me. My life will show it!**

So no weapon that is used [forged] against you will defeat you [succeed]. You will show that those who speak against you are wrong [refute every accusation against you; refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment]. These are the good things [heritage] my servants receive. Their victory [vindication; righteousness] comes from me," says the LORD. Isaiah 54:17 (EXB)

**Kingdom Points: *The Blessing Circle: God's House***

1. *Abiding Factors*
2. *Proving Factors*
3. *Producing Factors*

**Key Verse: Malachi 3:10** Bring to the storehouse a full tenth of what you earn [tithe] so there will be food in my house [the temple; Deut. 14:22–28]. Test me in this," says the LORD All-Powerful [Almighty; of Heaven's Armies; of hosts]. "I will open the windows of heaven for you and pour out all the blessings you need.

**Abiding Factors**

John 15: <sup>8</sup>Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

- God wants to see the Word work in your life!

**John 15:**<sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If a man abide

not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. <sup>7</sup>If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

- **Stay in/with the Word.**
  - Job's wife: Job 2:9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.
  - <sup>10</sup>But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.
- **The pull / attack is to get you off the Word.**
  - **Malachi 3: 14** Ye have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit is it that we have kept his ordinance, and that we have walked mournfully before the Lord of hosts? **15** And now we call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness are set up; yea, they that tempt God are even delivered.
  - <sup>16</sup>Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. **17** And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. **18** Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

**Proving Factors**

**Romans 12:2** Do not be shaped by [conformed to; pressed into a mold by] this world [age]; instead be changed within [transformed] by a new

way of thinking [*or* changing the way you think; †the renewing of your mind]. Then you will be able to †decide [discern; test and approve] what †God wants for you [is God's will]; you will know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect.

**Isaiah 54:17 (EXB)** So no weapon †that is used [forged] against you will †defeat you [succeed]. You will †show that those who speak against you are wrong [refute every accusation against you; †refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment]. These are the †good things [heritage] my servants receive. Their †victory [vindication; righteousness] comes from me," says the LORD.

**Malachi 3:**<sup>7</sup>Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? <sup>8</sup>Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. <sup>9</sup>Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

<sup>10</sup>Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. <sup>11</sup>And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. <sup>12</sup>And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

### Producing Factors

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- **The Blessed Life**

**Genesis 12:1-3 (KJV)** **12** Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: <sup>2</sup>And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: <sup>3</sup>And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

**Galatians 3:16** Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

**Galatians 3:29** And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### **Genesis 14:17-24 (KJV)**

<sup>17</sup>And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer, and of the kings that were with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which is the king's dale. <sup>18</sup>And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. <sup>19</sup>And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth: <sup>20</sup>And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all. <sup>21</sup>And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the persons, and take the goods to thyself.

<sup>22</sup>And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I have lift up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth,

<sup>23</sup>That I will not take from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that is thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: