

3. ISAAC BECAME _____ AND HIS WEALTH CONTINUED TO _____ UNTIL HE BECAME _____

Genesis 26:13 (NIV) "The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy."

God wasn't done with Isaac after that initial 100 fold blessing. God had a lot more to accomplish through Isaac so God continued to bless him.

Matthew 25:29 (NIV) "For everyone who has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

STEPS AND MEDITATIONS FOR THIS WEEK:

God willing, I will sow my seed in 2019 and see a 100 fold return!

1. Am I being obedient right now to everything God has spoken to me to do?
2. Is there a reason for an area of lack in my life?
3. Is there an area that I have neglected to sow into that is important for the gospel?
4. How can I be a greater blessing to others?
5. Am I sowing in good soil or where God wants me to sow?
6. Am I seeing persecutions in my life, troubles?
7. Am I believing God for the optimum return or at least 30 or 60 percent increase?
8. Am I allowing the supernatural blessing of God to anoint every ability, talent, seed sown?



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WEEK 3: BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

THE CALL OF ABRAHAM- GENESIS 12:2-3

God said: "I will make you into a great nation and I will **ble**ss you; I will make your name great, and **you will be a blessing**. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and **all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.**"

Galatians 3:6-9 (NIV)

"Consider Abraham: 'He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.' Understand, then, that those who believe are **children of Abraham**. The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: '**All nations will be blessed through you.**' So those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith."

"**Blessed**" is to be happy, empowered to prosper and a resource of _____ to others. God's blessing is also an intangible, unseen ability _____

"**Cursed**" is the opposite of blessing. It is an _____

Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV)

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us... **He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus...**"

GOD BLESSED ABRAHAM'S HEIR - ISAAC:

GOD BLESSES ABRAHAM'S SON- ISAAC

Genesis 26:1- 6 (NIV) "Now there was a famine in the land- besides the earlier famine of Abraham's time- and Isaac went to Abimelech King of the Philistines in Gerar. The Lord appeared to Isaac and said, `Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. For to you and your descendants I will give all these lands and will confirm the oath I swore to your father Abraham. I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them all these lands, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because Abraham obeyed me and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees and my laws. So Isaac stayed in Gerar."

How did Isaac position himself to prosper? _____

Genesis 26:12-14 (NIV) "Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year **reaped a hundredfold**, because the Lord blessed him. The man became rich, and his wealth continued to grow until he became very wealthy. He had so many flocks and herds and servants that the Philistines envied him."

Isaac knew about seed- time- and _____

Genesis 8:22 (NIV) "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

"Sowing" is a _____ movement.

3 THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO ISAAC (MY POTENTIAL)

1. ISAAC RECEIVED A _____ RETURN

The 100-fold blessing of increase is the _____

Mark 4:8 (NIV) "Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, multiplying thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times."

Jesus spoke about the 100 - fold blessing.

Mark 10:28-30 (NIV) "Peter said to him, `We have left everything to follow you!' `I tell you the truth,' Jesus replied, `no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a **hundred times** as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields- and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life."

Jesus teaches that the 100 fold blessing is connected to:

- _____
- _____
- _____

When we give sacrificially in offerings, God promises to bless us. 2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV) "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

2. THE LORD _____ ISAAC

Genesis 26:12 (NIV) "Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, BECAUSE THE LORD BLESSED HIM."