

## Blessings Are Powerful

5/30/26

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Title – “Blessings are Powerful”
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- Reminder of James 3:2-16 – the power of the tongue
- Is there ever a time for public correction?
  - 1 Tim. 5:20 a time for public correction – to receive it & to give it
  - Notice the example of the Son of God
- Matt. 23:13-30 Bible students talk about 7 woes in Matthew 23
  - 13 woe
  - 14 woe – (modern translations don’t count this one)
  - 15 woe
  - 16-22 woe
  - 23-24 woe
  - 25-26 woe
  - 27-28 woe
  - 29-30 woe
- Receiving public correction
  - Matt. 5:44 GOAL – bless those who curse you – do good to those who hate you – and pray for those who spitefully use you & persecute you
  - Rom. 12:17-19 do not return evil for evil
  - Eph. 4:26-27 be angry – without sin
  - Prov. 26:4 a time to avoid answering a fool
  - 5 a time to cleverly put a fool in his place
  - Luke 9:5 shake the dust off your feet – as a testimony against them
- Giving public correction – generally seek to do it privately
  - 2 Cor. 10:1-2 meekness & gentleness – progress to boldness
  - Gal. 6:1 restore – in the spirit of meekness
- Examples of blessings
  - Num. 6:22-26
  - 1 Thes. 5:23-24
  - 2 Thes. 2:16-17
  - 2 Thes. 3:16
  - Heb. 13:20-21
  - Jude 1:24-25