

SVCA 32 週年感恩聚會信息：

「從承受祝福，到成為祝福」

背誦經文：17 論福，我必賜大福給你；論子孫，我必叫你的子孫多起來，如同天上的星，海邊的沙。你子孫必得著仇敵的城門，18 並且地上萬國都必因你的後裔得福...(創 22:17-18)

1. 亞伯拉罕蒙召的兩大目的

1 耶和華對亞伯蘭說：「... 2 我必叫你成為大國。我必賜福給你...你也要叫別人得福。 3 ...地上的萬族都要因你得福。」(創 12:1-3)

在創 12:1-3 和 22:17-18 描述了神與亞伯拉罕立約的內容，各都包括了兩大部分：

- a. 「承受祝福」 - 「論福，我必賜大福給你...」
- b. 「成為祝福」 - 「地上萬國都必因你的後裔得福...」

2. 祝福的本體與真諦乃指著基督

從新約聖經可以知道，神賜給人最上好的福乃是基督，這個福是指著在基督裡，我們得以因信承受聖靈全備的祝福：

- 神既不愛惜自己的兒子，為我們眾人捨了，豈不也把萬物和祂一同白白地賜給我們嗎？(羅 8:31-32)
 - 13 基督既為我們受了咒詛，就贖出我們脫離律法的咒詛...14 這便叫亞伯拉罕的福，因基督耶穌可以臨到外邦人，使我們因信得著所應許的聖靈(加 3:13-14)
- a. 「承受祝福」 - 經歷基督，得著基督
 - b. 「成為祝福」 - 活出基督，給人基督

3. 神一直在基督裡建造我們，也期望我們在基督裡一同來參與建造

- a. 藍圖、根基、材料、準繩，全都是基督

萬軍之耶和華說：「銀子是我的，金子也是我的。 9 這殿後來的榮耀必大過先前的榮耀...(該 2:8-9a)

- b. 神的城哪，有榮耀的事是指著妳說的

2 祂愛錫安的門，勝於愛雅各一切的住處。 3 神的城啊，有榮耀的事乃指著你說的。(詩 87:2-3)

❖ 同命、同心、同前途：「同一心靈、高舉基督；同一腳蹤、拓展神國」

SVCA 32nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Meeting Message:

"From Receiving Blessings to Becoming Blessings"

Memory Verse:

17 blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed... (Genesis 22:17-18, NKJV)

1. Two Main Purposes of Abraham's Calling

- 1 Now the Lord had said to Abram: "...2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. 3 ...And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:1-3, NKJV)

In Genesis 12:1-3 and 22:17-18, God's covenant with Abraham includes two main parts:

- a. Receiving Blessings - "...I will bless you..."
- b. Becoming Blessings - "...And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed..."

2. The Essence and Truth of the Blessing Points to Christ

From the New Testament, we understand that the greatest blessing God has given is Christ. This blessing refers to the full blessings of the Holy Spirit that we receive by faith in Christ:

- "...He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:31-32, NKJV)

- 13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us...14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14, NKJV)

- a. Receiving Blessings** - Experiencing Christ, Gaining Christ

- b. Becoming Blessings** - Living out Christ, Giving Christ to Others

3. God is Continuously Building Us in Christ, Expecting Us to Participate in the Building Together in Christ

- a. Blueprint, foundation, materials, and measurement—all are Christ.

- " 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts. 9 'The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts..." (Haggai 2:8-9a, NKJV)

- b. The glorious things spoken of God's city

- "2 The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. 3 Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!" (Psalm 87:2-3, NKJV)

❖ Same life, same heart, same future: "With one spirit, lifting up Christ; with one step, expanding God's kingdom."