The Blessing: Living Beyond the Curse Through Christ, Pastor John Kilpatrick

5 Things We Learned

- 1. The blessing of the Lord brings wealth without painful toil, unlike the curse that requires hard labor (Proverbs 10:22).
- 2. The fall of man introduced a multifaceted curse affecting the earth, animals, and heavens, but Jesus' death on the cross broke its power.
- 3. Demons oversee curses from the first birth, but angels administer blessings for those born again through Christ.
- 4. The blessing of Abraham extends to believers through faith in Jesus, making us children of Abraham (Galatians 3:6–9, 13–14).
- 5. Jesus' final act before ascending was to bless His followers, showing the power of blessing over preaching or prophecy.

Key Teaching Highlights

- The curse from the fall caused toil, thorns, and death, but Jesus' sacrifice on the cross redeemed us from this curse.
- Through the second birth (being born again), believers receive the blessings of Abraham, including prosperity and peace.
- Angels are sent by God to implement blessings for believers, countering the demons that enforce curses.
- The story of Peter's miraculous catch of fish illustrates how Jesus can prosper us without toil, shifting us from a curse mindset.
- Jacob's life shows that God's blessing rests on believers, even imperfect ones, and impacts those around them.

Prophetic Word

The Lord spoke to Pastor John Kilpatrick at 3:59 AM, revealing: "Because of the first birth, demons oversee the implementation of curses to make sure every bad thing that can reach you is going to reach you through that first birth. But I have come to shed my blood on Calvary. And I have come that you might have life and not just have life, but have it more abundantly. Due to curses, demons are the agents that Satan uses to implement the curses of your first birth against you. But I have sent mine angels as agents to implement the blessings that I have opened up for you and the angels of God will implement the blessings as provided to you."