**A BLESSED MAN**

**(Psalm 112)**

**June 21, 2020**

**I. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS LORD (Psalm 112:1-2, 10)**

 **A. Being Blessed (Psalm 112:1-2)**

 **B. Fearing The Lord (Psalm 112:1a)**

 **1. Fear - The Foe**

 **2. Fear - The Friend (I John 4:16-19; 5:3)**

**3. Fear defined: Reverent awe and healthy respect that motivates the Believer to rely on, love and obey God**

 **C. Rejecting The Lord (Psalm 112:10; John 3:19-21)**

**II. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH MATERIAL WEALTH (Psalm 112: 3-5, 9)**

 **A. The Old Testament Promise (Leviticus 26:1-13; Deuteronomy 28:1-14)**

 **B. The New Testament Promise (Matthew 6:33-34; Philippians 4:19; I Timothy 6:17-19)**

 **C. A Generous Heart (Matthew 6:33-34; II Corinthians 9:9-11)**

**III. HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CIRCUMSTANCES**

**(Psalm 112:6-8; James 1:5-8; 4:7-8)**

**A. The Respect Of Others (Psalm 112:6)**

 **B. A Steadfast Heart (Psalm 112:7)**

 **C. A Secure Heart (Psalm 112:8)**

**APPLICATION**

**Men, dare to be courageous for Jesus by:**

 **1. Devoting yourself to know and practice God's Word in every area of your life.**

 **2. Leading your family to grow spiritually and serve faithfully through your local church.**

 **3. Doing your part to build up your local church (Eph. 4:14-16) to bring honor to the Lord.**

**APPLICATION**

**Wives, respect your husband's by:**

 **1. Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform and lead his life.**

 **2. Helping him grow when he asks for your help.**

 **3. Supporting his efforts to lead his family in the way of the Lord.**