



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A World Full of Blessings || Pastor Derek Vreeland || August 8, 2021

1. How do you experience love?
 - A. When I receive a gift
 - B. When I spend time with those closest to me
 - C. When friends do something special for me
 - D. When I receive words of affirmation
 - E. Other
2. Do you find expressing words of encouragement, affirmation, or blessing easy or difficult?

Read Deuteronomy 30:15-19

3. What typically turns us away from loving God and experiencing the blessings God offers?
4. If we have a choice between blessings and curses, why would anyone choose a curse?
5. What is it about a secular culture that resists a world of blessings and curses?
6. When in your life have you experienced a blessing of God as a gift of grace?

Read Galatians 3:13-14

7. *The Message Bible* translates Galatians 3:13 as “Christ redeemed us from that self-defeating, cursed life by absorbing it completely into himself.” How does this translation explain what it means for Jesus to become a curse for us?

8. What can you say to bless other people in a way that seems natural and unforced?

Read Luke 6:28 and James 3:7-12

9. What are the challenges you face in blessing those who curse you?
10. What one thing can you do this week to increase blessings in your world?