

MESSAGE NOTES

“Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

BEGIN WITH PRAYER

How To BLESS Your Neighbor

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Olive Knolls Church exists to **make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ**. We do this by **building an attractive community** that makes disciples as we **REACH, GROW, SERVE, and GO!**

SERIES RECAP:

“I will make you into a great nation,
and **I will bless you;**

I will make your name great,
and **you will be a blessing.**

I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and **all peoples on earth**

will be blessed through you.” Gen. 12:2-3

THE BLESS PRACTICES



BEGIN WITH
PRAYER



LISTEN



EAT



SERVE



STORY

REASONS WHY WE DON'T PRAY

- “ _____ ”
- “ _____ ”
- “ _____ ”

JESUS BEGINS WITH PRAYER - Luke 6:12-16

One of those days **Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray**, and **spent the night praying to God**. When morning came, **he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them**, whom he also **designated apostles**: Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. Luke 6:12-16

- **BIG THINGS SHOULD GET _____**
 - One of those days **Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray**, and **spent the night praying to God**. Luke 6:12
 - “He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, **knelt down and prayed...**” Luke 22:41
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- **EVERYTHING SHOULD _____**
 - “When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. **And as he was praying, heaven was opened...**” Luke 3:21
 - “But Jesus often **withdrew to lonely places and prayed**.” Luke 5:16
 - “Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, **he gave thanks** and broke them.” Luke 9:16a
 - “But **I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail**. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” Luke 22:32
- **MAKE A _____**
 - “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. **Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.** Luke 10:2-3
- _____ **YOUR HEART**
- **ASK GOD TO SHOW YOU THE _____**

