

who's your **1**NE?

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." **Genesis 12:1-3 (ESV)**

What is a blessing?

God becoming our greatest joy.

Blessings begins with an _____ not _____.

Blessings are brought by his _____ not _____.

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

Blessings are built on _____ not _____.

Blessings become His _____ to us.

Blessings bring His _____ into our lives.

What does it mean to be a blessing?

START WITH PRAYER
ENJOY OTHERS (EAT TOGETHER)
RESOURCE NEEDS
VALUE LISTENING
EXPLAIN THE GOSPEL

Am I blessed?

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20 (ESV)

AM I A BLESSING?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How would you define a blessing from God? How you explain Pastor Shawn's definition?
2. What are some examples of times I bargained with God?
3. Do I see "God's purpose" (big idea) as a part of my life (bit size idea)? If so how, if not why not?
4. Describe your experience of God calling you to follow, know, and/or trust Him.
5. Looking at the list above where can I start in being a blessing this week?