



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

Blessed Is the One Who Trusts in the Lord February 13th, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5–8 (NIV)

⁵This is what the Lord says:

**“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the Lord.**

**⁶That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.
They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.**

**⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.**

**⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.**

**It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.**

**It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”**

1. If you posted a picture online and tagged it #blessed, what would be in the photo?
2. In your own words, what are some characteristics of the Lord’s description of a “cursed” person? (v. 5-6)

3. Agree or Disagree: It is a sin to trust a human being. (v. 5)
4. List similarities between someone who trusts in man and a shrub in the wastelands. (v. 6)
5. What is the source of joy for the one who is blessed? (v. 7-8)
6. What are some similarities between someone who trusts in the Lord and a tree planted by streams of water?
7. Explain how trusting in the Lord allows you to “not fear” and have “no worries” (v. 8).
8. Agree or Disagree: Every believer is more resilient than every unbeliever?
9. How would you define “blessed” according to this passage?
10. If God posted a picture online and tagged it #blessed, what would be in the photo?