



Battle and Blessings

How living in community and thankfully worshiping God reveals our trust in Him

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Passage in a Sentence: We should help each other live God-honoring lives, recognize that God gives us incredible blessings, and we are to respond to Him with thankful worship and trust.

I. Life is a battle - Live in community with each other and help each other live a God-honoring life. (vv. 1-16)

- a. Our choices often have unintended consequences.
- b. We should always do what is right, even if it is difficult.
- c. God will often use our faithfulness for the good of others.

II. Life is full of blessings - Recognize that God is the giver of every blessing. (vv. 17-24)

- a. God can bless us with anything, because he owns everything.
- b. The greatest blessing is that God provided a way to defeat our real enemies, namely, Satan, death, hell, sin, and the grave.
- c. We should respond to God with thankfulness and trust.