I. Numbers 6:22-27

- A. The Lord bless you...
 - 1. Most Christians never truly understand the value of God's Blessing
 - 2. The truth: Over time, we have forgotten our roots...we have forgotten the way things use to be...we have forgotten where it all began. Where did it begin? *Genesis* 1:28
- B. What is the blessing?
 - 1. The spoken prophetic favor of God
 - 2. Within the blessing exists all the promises of God.
 - * Within the blessing, you have the ability to get wealth.
 - * Within the blessing, you have the ability to maintain God's diving health.
 - * Within the blessing, you have the ability to have peace of mind.
 - * Within the blessing, you have the ability to overcome in every area of life!
 - 3. So...without the blessing, you rely completely upon your ability. And haven't we all learned that John 15:5 is true? "without him, we can do nothing!"
- More than anything else in this world, we should yearn for God's blessing.
- And when you find it, never let it go!

II. Returning to our roots

- A. Isaac, Jacob, and Esau (Genesis 27:33-38)
 - 1. There must be more to the blessing than we have realized.
 - 2. Notice that once a blessing is given, it cannot be reversed!
- B. Jacob, Joseph, Manasseh, and Ephraim (Genesis 48:8-14)
 - 1. Prophecy is powerful We are to war a good warfare by them (*I Timothy* 1:18)
 - 2. What prophecies can you find in the Bible that have your name on them?
- C. Jabez (I Chronicles 4:10)
 - 1. "Bless me indeed" Bless me with your best, bless me with overflow, bless me beyond measure...
 - 2. Numbers 23:19-20