

**3. Tell them how much you love them.**

**Deuteronomy 31:6-8 English Standard Version (ESV)**

Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.

Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it. It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

**4. Tell them how God will use them.**

See Genesis 49. When Jacob is ready to die, he calls together his 12 sons and blesses them. Some got pretty amazing blessings, and some got nominal blessings. But all of the blessings spoken came true.

**5. Commit to be there for them.**

**Genesis 49:28 English Standard Version (ESV)**

All these are the twelve tribes of Israel. This is what their father said to them as he blessed them, blessing each with the blessing suitable to him.

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## WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST

Southeast provides relational environments where you can find Jesus, community, and purpose.

## GET CONNECTED

God created us for community. If you are interested in serving, participating in a small group, or would like more information about an upcoming event, stop by the Connections Studio located just inside the main entrance. You may also visit [southeastcc.org/connect](http://southeastcc.org/connect) or send an email to [connect@southeastcc.org](mailto:connect@southeastcc.org).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 20 | High School City  
[southeastcc.org/students](http://southeastcc.org/students)

Jan 22 | Middle School City  
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Jan 26 | Royal Family Info Meeting  
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Jan 26 | Life Groups Launch  
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Jan 26 | Baptism Class for Kids  
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Feb 6 | Financial Peace University  
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Feb 9 & 16 | Connections Class  
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Feb 14-16 | High School Retreat  
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## NOTES: THE BLESSING

### **Genesis 27:18-29 English Standard Version (ESV)**

So he went in to his father and said, "My father." And he said, "Here I am. Who are you, my son?" Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, that your soul may bless me." But Isaac said to his son, "How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?" He answered, "Because the Lord your God granted me success." Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not." So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, who felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands. So he blessed him. He said, "Are you really my son Esau?" He answered, "I am." Then he said, "Bring it near to me, that I may eat of my son's game and bless you." So he brought it near to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank.

Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near and kiss me, my son." So he came near and kissed him. And Isaac smelled the smell of his garments and blessed him and said,

"See, the smell of my son  
is as the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed!  
May God give you of the dew of heaven  
and of the fatness of the earth  
and plenty of grain and wine.  
Let peoples serve you,  
and nations bow down to you.  
Be lord over your brothers,  
and may your mother's sons bow down to you.  
Cursed be everyone who curses you,  
and blessed be everyone who blesses you!"

### **5 parts to a blessing:**

1. Give meaningful touch.

### **Luke 4:40 English Standard Version (ESV)**

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

2. Tell them how special they are.

### **John 1:14 English Standard Version (ESV)**

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **Proverbs 3:27-28 English Standard Version (ESV)**

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. Do not say to your neighbor, "Go, and come again, tomorrow I will give it"—when you have it with you.

**See also:** James 1; Ephesians 5:25-26; 2 Timothy 3:3