

Common Blessings and Familiar Miracles

I. Blinded to Blessings

1 Kings 17:7-24

Matthew 20:29-34

II. Wired for Discontentment

III. The Greatest Saint

IV. Renewed Relationships

Reflective Questions:

1. Name two or three blessings that you have become blinded to. Discuss how something like this can happen.
2. What are some practical steps we can take to stop “tolerating” God’s blessings?
3. Do you know a “saint” like Scott Hope? Describe their thankful spirit.
4. How can we be less like Pharisees, and more like people who have been loved by God, as we respond to our spouses and our children?

Study Questions for March 14

1. Read Matthew 3:1-17. Since John the Baptizer was baptizing people on the east side of the Jordan River (outside the land) and on back into the land, what is this act symbolizing? How would a Jewish person with the tradition of the Red Sea event think?
2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is Jesus commanding His disciples to do? Why is baptism so important in the midst of these commands?
3. Read Acts 2:37-38; 8:25-40; 9:1-19; 10:44-48; 16:22-33. What was the consistent practice of the church when someone became a Christian? Why do you think this was done?
4. Read Romans 6:3-6. What is it that baptism symbolizes?
5. Read Colossians 2:9-12. How does the rite of circumcision relate to the rite of baptism?