READINGS & HOMEWORK FOR SEEKERS October 4, 2023

BLESSINGS LIST

Make a list of a dozen or so blessings you have experienced in the past or currently

SCRIPTURE FOR DISCUSSION

Genesis 1:28. NRSV (Updated)

28 God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Psalm 1:1-3 NRSV (Updated)

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread
or sit in the seat of scoffers,
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

Genesis 24:34-35 NRSV (Updated)

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34 So he said, "I am Abraham's servant. **35** The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys.

Job 42:12-13 NRSV (Updated)

12 The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning, and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. **13** He also had seven sons and three daughters.