The Word is very clear that God desires that we walk in His blessing and not a curse. Jesus said in John 10:10, that the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy, but I have come that you might have life and have it abundantly. Deuteronomy 28:2, says that blessings chase and overtake those who walk in righteousness (the Word). 3 John 2, says that God wishes above all things that we prosper, be in health as our souls prosper. There is no scripture that says God does not want you to prosper or be in health. SO, what determines the blessing or the curse? The blessing comes when we choose to obey His Word. James 1:17, says that Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. It is God’s desire to lead, protect and provide for His Children. He will always lead us to life as we follow His Word. Jesus said in John 14:6, that He is the Way, and the truth and the life. When we walk in His Way (The Word), we have fellowship with the Father. Psalm 34:15-20, tells us that if we walk uprightly, we can hear His voice and He can lead, protect, and provide for us. However, Psalm 66:18 warns that if I regard sin/iniquity in my heart, that the Father cannot hear me. James 4:17, says that if I know what to do and do not do it, it is sin. Bottomline: If I choose not to obey the Word, the Father will not be able to hear me and I will not have His leading, protection or provision for my life. My disobedience to the Word, now opens a door to the enemy, Ephesians 4:27, 1 Peter 5:8 and he can destroy as Jesus stated in John 10:10. The enemy is always trying to find an open door so he can steal, kill and destroy. If he cannot find an open door via disobedience, he cannot enter your domain. That is what Jesus meant in Mark 3:27, stating, no one can break into a strong man’s house and make off with his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man, (gets him into sin). After that, he can ransack his house. If the devil can get you in sin, he has an open door to your life. That disobedience is opening a door to the curse, and follows Prov 26:2, which states an undeserved curse will not come upon you. Disobedience to God’s Word gives the accuser, Revelations 12:7, Job 1:8, the devil the open door-the right to steal from you, Mark 3:27, Psalm 119:2-6, Galatians 1:8-9, Isaiah 1:19, Galatians 6:7-8. Obedience keeps the door to the enemy closed and the blessings of God are able to chase and overtake you, Deuteronomy 28:2)

**Walking in the Blessing or A Curse - Your Choice?
Proverbs 26:2, Galatians 3:13, Deuteronomy 28:2, (2-14, 15-68)**

**Create A Plan, Discipline yourself,**

**Walk in Obedience**

Joshua 1:8

Plan - Prov 16:1, 3, 9, 8:34, Matt 6:33

Discipline - 1 Corinthians 9:27, Galatians 5:24, Gal 5:22-23

Obedience - John 14:21, James 1:22

**Blessings and Cursings Must Have a Legal Right to Operate**

* Prov 26:2, Psalm 119:21
* Galatians 6:7-8, Luke 6:43-45
* John 12:47-48, Mark 10:29-30
* Proverbs 18:21, 12:6
* Proverbs 17:13

Example: Matthew 6:14-15, 7:1-2,

Philippians 2:12-15, Romans 12:21

* Jesus (The Word) has come to give abundant life, Satan has come to steal, kill, destroy

John 10:10, 1 Peter 5:8, 1 John 3:8

* Heaven is the courtroom of God where all will be justified/condemned

Job 1:6-8: 2:1-10, Psalm 103:19, Luke 18:1-8, Psalm 115:16, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Matthew 16:27

* The Word is the document / information that is used to judge all,

John 12:47-48, Galatians 6:7-8, Romans 8:6-7, Mark 10:29-30,

* Jesus Christ is our righteousness and His Righteousness is the only thing that will cleanses us from sin. 2 Cor 5:21, Rom 10:3
* Once cleansed by the blood of Jesus we are to walk in His Righteousness-The Word

Matt 6:33, Matt 5:16, 20, Philippians 1:9-11, John 15:1-5

* Satan is the Accuser of the Brethren (based on doing/not doing the Word)

Rev 12:1-17, Job 1:6-8, 1 Peter 5:8, John 10:10, John 14:19-23

* No condemnation or accusation will stand against those who obey the Word

Romans 8:1, John 14:21-23, 1 John 4:18, Proverbs 26:2, Galatians 6:7-8, Ephesians 4:27 Romans 13:14

* God has given us every tool to overcome and walk victoriously over the enemy

John 16:33, 2 Peter 1:3-10, Romans 8:37, Proverbs 12:6, Romans 10:8. Revelations 12:11, Isaiah 54:17, 45:2

* When we walk in obedience to the Word, we are walking in the blessing

Deuteronomy 28:2, John 14:21, 2 Corinthians 1:20, John 15:7

* When we walk in disobedience to the Word we open the door to Satan and a potential curse upon our life, Rom 8:6-7, Deut 28:15-68, Galatians 6:7-8, John 15:5-8, Matthew 7:15-23
* Repentance closes the door to the enemy/curses and opens the door to God’s blessing, 1 John 1:9, Acts 3:19, Gal 6:7-8

**KEY FACTS**