

Blessings or Curses, Your Call!
Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 15-19

Deuteronomy 28:1-19 outlines the conditional blessings and curses for the Israelites. If they obeyed God's commands, they would be _____. If they disobeyed, they would be _____.

This passage in Deuteronomy emphasizes a direct cause-and-effect relationship between _____ and _____.

Blessings for obedience (Deuteronomy 28:1-14)

- National P _____
- P _____
- V _____
- God's F _____

God's blessings are often less about material prosperity and more about being in a right relationship with God.

Curses for disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:15-68)

- F _____ in all areas
- H _____ problems
- E _____ hardship
- M _____ defeat
- B _____ outcomes

Application for us today

Faithfully, obediently following Jesus leads us into a _____ relationship with God.

Where His will is disregarded, His _____ is not present.

Principles to apply today

- Obedience to God leads to _____
- Disobedience has _____

What Deuteronomy 28 does not promise for today

- E _____ prosperity
- A literal fulfillment of all the _____ in Deuteronomy

A life D _____ by the works of the flesh is a cursed life.



Welcome to First Baptist Church of Lakewood

November 16, 2025

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Walt Kelcy

Congregational Songs

Scripture Reading Danielle Alexander

Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 15-19

Baptism

Congregational Songs

Sermon Pastor Walt Kelcy

“Blessings or Curses, Your Call!”

Invitation

Offering & Announcements

Closing Prayer

Our Mission Statement

We exist to exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by seeking, teaching and caring for the people in our church, community and world.

**worship services are recorded for live stream & replay online*

Welcome to FBC Lakewood!

Thank you for joining us! Use the Connect Card in your bulletin to share your prayer requests & praises with us. Then simply drop the card in the offering plate at the end of the service so we can be praying with you this week.

Next Sunday: FBCL Thanksgiving Celebration @ 6 PM

Join us next Sunday evening for a church-wide potluck. Please RSVP to help us make sure we have enough tables set up! Stop by the table in the lobby to get your free tickets or write “Thanksgiving” on your Connect Card & include the number of people in your group, then put the Connect Card in the offering during the service.

If you are able to bring a food item, you're encouraged to follow this guide: Last name begins with A–H, bring a salad; Last name begins with I–Q, bring a side dish; Last name begins with R–Z, bring a dessert.

Would You Host a Prayer Night?

We're looking for additional Watchman Prayer hosts in December! Watchman is a special hour of prayer we hold on Sundays at 5 PM. For details on hosting a Watchman Prayer night in your home, write “Watchman” on a Connect Card or contact Pastor Phil Roy (253-582-1000; phil@fbclakewood.org).

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Over 38 churches & businesses in our area come together as the Loaves & Fishes Holiday Basket Ministry to provide Thanksgiving meals to families in our community. This year, the Loaves & Fishes Ministry is looking forward to providing 1,200 Holiday Baskets to families in need (\$40 per basket). To give a monetary donation to help fill a basket, simply write “Holiday Baskets” on your check/envelope, & for online giving, choose the “Food Baskets” dropdown. *For more information about volunteer opportunities, stop by the table in the lobby or email the Holiday Basket Team: richglos@comcast.net.*

Did You Know...

We have Sunday School/Bible study classes for all ages at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings! Stop by the Welcome Center for a list of classes & for more information.

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Deacon of the Week

Alan Sloan

Watchman Prayer

Join us for a time of prayer every Sunday at 5 PM. For directions & for info about becoming a Watchman Host, contact Pastor Phil Roy (phil@fbclakewood.org; 253-582-1000).

Tonight's Watchman Prayer:

Frances Jones