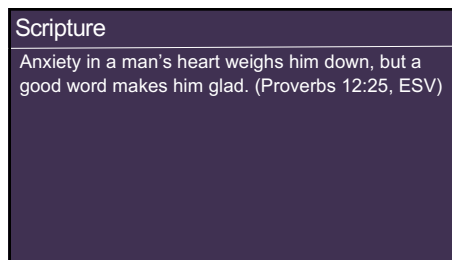




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Key Takeaways

1. Gladness will overcome sadness
2. Joy will overcome what's trying to destroy
3. Praise will overcome bad days

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Point

1. A word of gladness will change your countenance
A glad heart makes a cheerful face, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is crushed. (Proverbs 15:13, ESV)

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2. A word that brings you joy will lift your spirit
A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22, ESV)

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3. A word that brings praise will bless you for days
 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I
 will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be
 glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your
 name, O Most High. (Psalm 9:1–2, ESV)

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I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in
 my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble
 hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt
 his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and
 delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are
 radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man
 cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his
 troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear
 him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
 Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the Lord,
 you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! The young

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Meaning of the word bless

Bible Sense Lexicon | to bless (favor) × +

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Actual Size

Fit

to bless (favor) v. — to invoke (or enact) divine
 favor, often implying a positive disposition or kind
 actions toward the recipient.

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Meaning of the word bless

4. to bless God = to declare God to be the source of the special power = to praise God [Gn 24:48](#) [Dt 8:10](#) [Jos 22:33](#) [Jo 5:2, 9](#) [Ps 66:8](#) [68:27](#)
[103:1f](#), [20-22](#) [104:1, 35](#) [135:10f](#), [46:7](#) [26:12](#) [24:3](#) [63:5](#) [145:1, 10](#) [96:2](#) [100:4](#) [Neh 9:5b](#), [8:6](#) (with [128:12](#)) [Ec 29:20](#) (with formula) [Ec 20:26](#) (+ n.lac. [ברך](#) [ברך](#) [ברך](#));

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lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. (Psalm 34:1–10, ESV)

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Reflection

We bless the Lord when we praise Him and thank him during all times whether they are good or challenging.

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October 18th

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