

**“Loving People One at a Time—through Words”
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Am I a bestower of blessings, or a conveyer of curses?

How to be a blessing to others:

- 1. Will I pass on to others the problems of the past
or the promises and blessings of God? (48:1-7)**

- 2. Will my hands and lips harm and hurt others,
or will they hug, and inspire others? (48:8-22)**

- 3. Will I love others generally and vaguely or will I
love people one at a time? (49:1-28)**
 - Jacob took the time to love his sons one-at-a-time!
 - To some he gave tough love. (3-7; 27)
 - To some he prophesied career paths. (13-21)
 - To some he pronounced extra blessings. (8-10; 22-26)