### Blessing the Next Generation Don Williams April 3, 2022

#### Numbers 24:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

# Blessing #1 May you always keep one eye on heaven

#### <u>Genesis 49:29</u>

"Then Jacob instructed them, "Soon I will die and join my ancestors. Bury me with my father and grandfather in the cave in the field of Ephron the Hittite."

#### Genesis 49:33

"When Jacob had finished this charge to his sons, he drew his feet into the bed, breathed his last, and joined his ancestors in death."

### Blessing #2 May you never forget WHO you are

#### Why did God's People become slaves?

- 1) They forgot who they were.
- 2) They allowed their longing for security to turn into slavery.

#### Galatians 4:7

"So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir."

## Blessing #3 May you remember that God Always Wins

#### Genesis 50:19-20

"But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

#### Romans 8:28

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

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