**SGA Leaders Notes for Words Matter – Matt Gaw, February 8, 2015**

1. In what circumstances do you feel most blessed? How do these circumstances happen?
2. Have you been blessed by God through people’s words? How?

***1 Peter 4:11 - If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.***

1. Do you have faith that the words you speak can be the very words of God?
* If not, how can we get there? What needs to change?
* Or if so, how did you get here?
* In what ways, what place and for who can you bless with your words?
1. Which blessings from the Blessings.docx list resonates in your heart for you or a person you know?

A friend of mine said that whenever he had someone come to his home, he would not let them leave until he blessed them or prayed for them in some way. Would you be willing to commit to praying for people who come to your home?

**Two Tips for Making Blessings For Others**

1. I want you to dream up a God sized prayer about how can God work in their lives
2. I want you to dream up a God sized prayer on how God can use them in their circumstances
3. For whom can you dream a God sized prayer for and how can you dream for them?
4. Take time to pray as a group and pray big faith stretching prayers.

**The Aaronic Blessing – Numbers 6:24-26**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;*

*the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

This benediction is about blessings, good things to happen to you, and protect you from harm not so you can roll around in riches for your own pleasure, but so you can see God and in the end, and for you to glorify him because of it.

1. How can this prayer be answered specifically in your life today?