



How To Be Blessed

Numbers 6:22-27

From Where Do Blessings Come

- Blessings only come from one source, the Lord!
- We have a natural tendency to look for “blessings” in all the wrong places.
- Israel looked to other countries for protection against their enemies or other gods instead of the true and living God.
- From where are you trying to seek your blessings?
- Looking for blessings in the wrong place, can set you up for a world of hurt.
- True blessings only come from one source, the Lord Himself.

For What Are We Looking

- We look for blessings in all the wrong places because we really do not know for what we are looking!
- Blessings are found in a FACE-to-FACE relationship with the Lord.
- There's nothing wrong with wanting things, the problem is that we rarely, if ever, trust God to provide them.
- A true blessing is having an intimate relationship with God.
- There is no greater feeling of blessing in life than knowing that you are bringing pleasure to your heavenly Father.
- God commanded the priests to remind His people EVERYDAY that, by His grace and mercy, they would know that He delighted in them.

How Do We Receive A Blessing

- There is nothing you can humanly do to receive God's blessing!
- People in Moses' day looked at dealing with the gods the way we look at dealing with the government.
- People in Biblical times thought God did not really care about their situation.
- Today we are convinced that God does not know our name, and if He does, He does not really like us.
- It is God who initiates the blessing!

Conclusion

- **God is determined to bless you in spite of yourself!**
- **God is able to bless faithless people like me and you, because He sent his Son to die in our place.**
- **Jesus made it possible for us to experience the Father's blessing.**
- **The only way to true blessing in your life is through Jesus.**
- **We forget the blessings that God has given us.**