

Sermon Notes

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TITLE: BLESSED

SPEAKER: Gary Reiss

TOPIC: _____



SCRIPTURE:

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: "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.'" "So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them". Numbers 6:22-27

Notes/Reflection

The Blessing of God

- ✓ Reminder that he is for us, and not against us
- ✓ Doesn't mean a life without problems
- ✓ Means the Lord is present with us in all things

KEY POINTS

A Blessed life...

- ❄️ FORGIVENESS
- ❄️ HOLINESS
- ❄️ GENEROUS
- ❄️ OBEDIENCE
- ❄️ DISCIPLINE



Beatitudes (Matthew 5)

- *Blessed are the poor spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- *Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed

ARE THOSE WHO ARE
*persecuted because of
righteousness, FOR THEIRS
IS THE KINGDOM OF heaven.*

Matthew 5:10

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Psalms 1:1-6

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.



Psalms 32:1-2

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Psalm 112:1 "Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands."

Psalm 119:2 "Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek Him with all their heart."

Psalm 128:1 "Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to Him."

The Blessed Life

The Forgiven Life

Psalm 32:1 "Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven."

The Holy Life

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and he will do it."

The Generous Life

Matthew 10:8 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name, great, and you will be a blessing."

Psalm 4:1 "Blessed are those who have regard for the weak."

Genesis 12:2 "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."

The Obedient Life

Psalm 128:1 "Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him."

John 14:15 "If you love me, keep my commands."

John 14:23 "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching."



The Disciplined Life

Proverbs 3:11-12 "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."

Proverbs 3:13 "Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding."