

Are You Blessed?

Would you say that you are blessed? How would you describe your blessedness? Do you consider blessings as temporary or eternal? Is it just about health, wealth, and happiness? Many tie blessings to comfort, whether as a raise, a healed body, or a new home. Do I call myself blessed only when I am feeling good? Or do I recognize God blessing me even when I am in my darkest hour? If you were to turn to scripture, you would find that blessings may be both temporal as well as spiritual. God blessed the children of Israel with temporal blessings by supplying them everything they needed to live during the forty years of wilderness wandering. Other times, the blessings are not about ease, but presence. Joseph was blessed in prison. Paul was blessed in chains. Jesus was blessed even on the cross. How were they blessed? They were blessed because God was with them.

We are blessed in Christ Jesus. The apostle Paul wrote to the Christians at Ephesus, ***“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places”*** (Ephesians 1.3). All spiritual blessings are found only “in Christ.” How are we blessed? When we belong to Jesus, we are blessed with grace, forgiveness, purpose, and eternal hope, just to name a few. Isn’t our greatest need to be forgiven of our sins that separate us from God (Isaiah 59.2)? To the Christians at Rome, Paul wrote, ***“Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven whose sins are covered”*** (Romans 4.7). You may think you are so blessed because you have everything you need or desire. But, if you don’t have Jesus, everything is futile.



What do people mean when they say, “I’m blessed!”? Saying I am blessed is more than a status update—it’s a spiritual declaration. I am saying that I recognize God’s hand in everything in my life even if I don’t see the whole picture. It’s choosing gratitude over grumbling, trust over fear, and worship over worry. The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah said, ***“Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in Him”*** (Jeremiah 17.7).

So, yes, we are blessed! Not because life is perfect, but because God is present. Not because we have earned it, but because He is gracious. Not because you have it all, but because you are held by the One who does. Let’s stop measuring blessings by what’s in our hands and start celebrating what’s in our hearts. Let your life shout, “I’m blessed!”—not as a boast, but as a banner of God’s goodness. Praise God!

Gary

Am I A Worker For The Lord?

Psalm 90.17

- 1) Would you call yourself a worker for the Lord?
- 2) We often feel inadequate to do the work He has called us to do.
- 3) In the Old Testament, many of the great leaders were unlikely candidates and felt quite inadequate for the roles for which God had called them.
- 4) Are there things I could do to make me a better servant?

As A Worker For The Lord...

I) I Must _____.

- A) I must hunger to _____ (Matthew 28.19; Acts 9.31).
- B) I must hunger for _____ (Psalm 119.11; 2 Timothy 2.15; Hebrews 5.12-14).
- C) I must hunger to _____ (Luke 9.23; Matthew 10.37).

II). I Must Learn _____.

- A) The apostle Paul compares the life of a Christian to the discipline of an athlete (I Corinthians 9.24-27).
- B) Learning discipline to do the Lord's will is a sacred journey of _____ and _____.
- C) Can we learn discipline living in a society flooded with self-indulgence?

III) I Must Be _____.

- A) To be reliable, I must be _____.
- B) The people who most disturbed Paul were people who _____ or _____ (2 Timothy 4.10; 4.16).

IV) I Must Be _____.

- A) If I am not, then what profit am I?
- B) God often works through those who are simply present and ready, even if they feel unprepared.
- C) Jesus said, "**Follow Me, and I will make you _____**" (Mt. 4.9).

V) I Must _____.

- A) Do you remember what James said about prayer (James 5.16)?
- B) Prayer is essential in doing the Lord's will because it aligns our heart with His purposes and opens the door for divine guidance.
- C) For what and show should we pray?

Conclusion: Are you a worker for the Lord? If not, do you need to come to Jesus today?

C O N N E C T I O N

C Good morning church family!! Times are changing, that's for sure! One day this week the high temperature is supposed to be in the 60's. Wow, I just love "sweater weather," don't you?

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N Don't forget to come out and support our Trunk or Treat Fall Festival this Friday night. Decorate your car, have a game or a theme for the kids to enjoy or just come and be a helper and help us connect with families from our community.

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R This coming weekend we'll all set our clocks back one hour as daylight saving time ends. Most of us appreciate that extra hour of sleep, but it's also a great reminder of something more important than adjusting the clocks on our walls — it's about checking the clocks in our hearts.

Each of us has been given the same 24 hours in a day. The question is, what are we doing with them? As Paul reminds us, "Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity..." (Ephesians 5:15–16)

When we "fall back," we might gain an hour, but we can also take time to reset — to refocus priorities, to renew time with God, and to realign our lives with what matters most. Maybe it's time to spend an hour less scrolling and an hour more praying, serving, or reaching out to connect with and encourage someone who needs it.

Most clocks will move backward this weekend, and many people are tempted to pull back and slow down, but God always calls His people to move forward — in faith, in love, and in purpose.

So as you change your clocks, don't forget to check your spiritual clock too. There's no better time to draw closer to God and each other than right now—you'll be blessed!

-- Les Keele



He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about. The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. When the sun rises, they steal away and lie down in their dens. Man goes out to his work and to his labor until the evening.

Psalms 104:19-23

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MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Robert Scott
Song Leader - Russ Jones
Song - Great Are You Lord
Song - Ten Thousand Reasons
Song - Magnificant
Opening Prayer - Steve Taylor
Scripture - Psalm 90:17
Song - Lamb Of God
Lord's Supper - Matt Sloan
Prayer for Contribution - Matt Sloan
Song - How Great Is Our God
Am I A Worker For The Lord? - Gary Williams
Song - I have Decided To Follow Jesus
Announcements - Les Keele
Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

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Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years and a mother's nursing room.
 Single-side in-ear mono earbuds with personal receivers are available for those with hearing difficulties. Please see the sound booth at the back of the auditorium for assistance.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, October 27 Ezekiel 1-3; Galatians 1	Friday, October 31 Ezekiel 13-15; Galatians 5
Tuesday, October 28 Ezekiel 4-7; Galatians 2	Saturday, November 1 Ezekiel 16; Galatians 6
Wednesday, October 29 Ezekiel 8-10; Galatians 3	Sunday, November 2 Ezekiel 17-18; Psalm 24
Thursday, October 30 Ezekiel 11-12; Galatians 4	

Last Week				Times of Assemblies	
Bible Class	122	Wednesday	86	Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Worship	168	Contribution	\$9,028.09	Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
PM Worship	57	Budget	\$14,216.88	Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
				Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM