

GOD WITH US



Key Scripture: Luke 1:46-55

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THE BLESSING

The Source of the Blessing

God gave the blessing of Jesus because of His love, therefore we should magnify Him.

The Magnitude of the Blessing

Jesus is the greatest blessing, therefore he deserves our highest praise Him

The Recipients of the Blessing

Only the humbler receive His blessing.

- 1) Those who come with faith.
- 2) Those who come in repentance.
- 3) Those who come empty handed.

Memory Verse for 2021

“that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:11–14

Scripture to Pray

Psalm 2:7-11

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.” Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.”

From the Resources

“This, then is the first work of God—that He is merciful to all who are ready to do without opinion, right, wisdom, and all spiritual goods, and are to be poor in spirit. These are they who truly fear God, who count themselves not worthy of anything, be it never so small, and are glad to be naked and bare before God and man; who ascribe whatever they have to His pure grace, bestowed on the unworthy.”

- Martin Luther