

Blessed!

Part 1

I'M BLESSED!

- A often-used word
 1. Blessed: possessing the favor of God
- Blessed; a truth that we have in Christ (***Ephesians 1:3 & 6 NLT***)
 1. We are the blessed
 2. The grace poured out: to highly honor or greatly favor
- Blessed is a truth we believe before seeing
 1. The same category as being a new creation
 2. We believe, not see or feel blessed
 3. Jesus gave us insight into believing first (***John 20:24-29 NLT***)

NOW THAT WE BELIEVE WE ARE BLESSED - WHAT'S NEXT?

- We are not pursuing the blessings
 1. Jesus gave us the pattern (***Matthew 6:33 NLT***)
- We are called to live as the ones who have been blessed of God (***1 Peter 3:8-12 NLT***)
 1. The blessed treat others well (***James 3:9-11 NLT***)
 2. The blessed are called to enjoy life and have good days

WISDOM FROM PSALMS ON LIVING AS THE BLESSED ONES OF GOD (*Psalm 1:1-3 NASB*)

- Living different from the world around us
 1. A process referred to as renewing the mind (***Romans 12:2 NLT***)
- Taking a different perspective on God's Word
 1. Delight, duty, or drudgery?
 2. The blessed use God's Word to shape their thinking