

THE BLESSINGS BIBLE STUDY

1. Nearly everyone wants to receive blessings in their lives. Sometimes blessings seem hard to find. In order to receive blessings we need to find the source.
 - a. According to 1 Corinthians 4:7 there are three important questions we need to ask ourselves. What are your answers to these three questions?

 - b. According to James 1:16-17 what is the source of all good blessings that come to us in life? _____

2. The Bible speaks of different kinds of blessings. The first type of blessing we will consider are the temporal blessings that we have while here on earth.
 - a. According to Genesis 1:28 what is the first blessing of God that is recorded in the Bible? _____
 - b. According to Genesis 24:35-36 what are several blessings that God gave to Isaac? _____
 - c. According to Deuteronomy 8:18 what is an important blessing that God gives people? _____
 - d. According to Proverbs 10:22 what is the blessing of the Lord and what comes with it? _____
 - e. According to Isaiah 30:23 what are some blessings of the Lord? _____

3. The most important blessings are not temporary, they are eternal.
 - a. According to Psalm 133:3 what is the blessing and from where does it come? _____
 - b. According to Jeremiah 24:7 what is the blessing that people can receive? _____
 - c. According to Ezekiel 11:19 what are two blessing that we can receive from the Lord? _____
 - d. According to Matthew 11:28 what is the blessing that the Lord gives to the weary when they come to him? _____
Do you have rest in your soul from weariness? _____
 - e. According Luke 12:37 how will Jesus bless those who are looking for him to come as their Lord? _____
 - f. According to John 10:27-28 what are three blessings that we receive when we belong to Jesus? _____
 - g. According to Revelation 2:10 what is the blessing that people will receive when they are persecuted for Christ? _____

4. In order to receive the temporal and the eternal blessings, there are certain requirements.
 - a. According to Exodus 23:25 what did people need to do in order to have the blessings of God on their lives? _____

- b. According to Psalm 1:1 what are three things we cannot do if we want to be blessed by the Lord? _____
- c. According to Psalm 24:4-5 what are three things we need to have in order to be blessed by God? _____
- d. According to Psalm 40:4 what are three things that cause us to be aligned with the blessings of the Lord? _____
- e. According to Psalm 41:1-3 what do we need to do in order for the Lord to bless us? _____
- f. According to Psalm 112:1 what are two things we need to do in order to be blessed? _____
- g. According to Malachi 3:10 what is required of us in order for the Lord to pour out his blessings? _____
- h. According to Matthew 6:33 what must we seek rather than seeking the blessing? _____
- i. According to Matthew 9:29 what was it that released the healing to the eyes of the blind man? _____
- j. According to Luke 11:28 who are the people that are blessed? _____
- k. According to John 20:29 what is the very important thing that we need to do in order to be blessed? _____
- l. Which of these things required to receive the blessings of God have you done? _____

5. Sometimes blessings come in disguise.

- a. According to Job 5:17 what is the blessing of the Lord? _____
- b. According to Psalm 119:67 what was the result of being afflicted? _____
- c. According to 2 Corinthians 4:17 what is gaining an eternal glory for us? _____
- d. According to Hebrews 12:11 what are the blessings we receive from the discipline of the Lord? _____
- e. According to James 1:12 what is in store for the person who perseveres under trial? _____
Can you think of a situation when you persevered under trial and were blessed at the end of the trial? _____
- f. There are many times when people try to get out of discipline or trials and do not receive the blessings. Can you think of an example of this in your own life? _____