

The Lord Bless You

Numbers 6:22-27

Someone once said, *“Blessing is God’s idea, his purpose. It is not something his people must beg for, but it is the outreaching of his grace.”*

I. “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

- i. The word “bless” or “blessing” means “to pour out abundantly”.
 - It speaks of God desire to give to you the very best of his provision and it goes beyond material provision
 - We are abundantly bless: Physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.
- ii. To keep is to guard, protect, ensure safety, and keep watch.
 - Romans 8:28

II. “The Lord Make His Face to Shine Upon You and Be Gracious Upon You”

- i. To shine is to light up
 - It speaks of God smiling upon you
 - His delight in seeing you and His desire to draw you into a deeper relationship with him.
- ii. Grace – the unmerited favor of God.

III. “The Lord turn His Face Towards You and Give You Peace”

- i. “To turn His face towards you” means “God giving you His full attention”
 - You matter to God. He loves you. He smiles on you. He gives you His full attention.
 - God wants the very best for you.
- ii. “Peace” from the Hebrew word “Shalom”

- “My Peace I give unto you” - John 14:27
- It means a lot more than what the world mean by peace.
- It means complete well-being – physical, material, emotional, mental, psychological, spiritual.