

Hope Chapel Series – “Our Season to Bless” - Part 1

Message Summary: Have you ever given a blessing? Have you ever been blessed? And no, this doesn't refer to a “blessing” for dinner. This type of blessing comes directly from God and His design for humanity. While blessings contain roots in ancient history, they still serve a very purposeful role in our world and even in your life. Hope Chapel series, “Our Season to Bless” will remind you of what it means to give a blessing, highlighting actions and attitudes combined to make this biblical tool so uniquely effective.

Qualified to Bless

THE AUTHORITY TO BLESS:

1. **Legal grounds of our blessings.** Galatians 3:7-9; Genesis 12:1-3
“It is your faith in Jesus Christ that qualifies you.”

A. **Seven areas God will bless you for obeying Him.**

Deuteronomy 28:1-13

- **LOCATION:** Bless you wherever you are. v.3
- **FAMILY:** Blessings upon your offspring. v. 4
- **VOCATION:** Blessings upon whatever work you're in. v. 4
- **SUPPLY:** Bless you with a present supply (enough for now). vs. 5
- **DAILY DUTIES:** Bless the daily demands. v. 6
- **VICTORY IN BATTLE:** Bless you in time of Battle. v. 7
- **ENTERPRIZES:** Blessings upon your creative ideas. v. 8

2. **Positional grounds of our blessings.** 1 Peter 2:5,9; Revelation 1:6; 5:10

“We have been made priest of God.”

LifeGroup QUESTIONS:

BEGIN IT- (5 minutes) Praise & opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10 minutes) What blessings have you received recently?

EXPLORE IT- (60 minutes) Review Sunday's sermon outline and allow the group to share their notes and comments. Now answer the following questions:

1. In Galatians 3:7-9 how has God blessed believers? Share your own experiences.
2. In everyday language, how would you describe the spiritual blessings given to you?
3. What does it mean that "we have not only been given blessings, but the authority to bless"?
4. How should knowing that you are a priest of God affect your involvement in blessing others? How should a priest of God represent God?
5. Why would you tell someone to seek the One who blesses instead of the blessings?

APPLY IT- In the days ahead, how can you share with other people those blessings God has given you? Now pray a blessing upon each person in your group... (*I bless you in Jesus' Name. Amen.*)