

May the Lord Bless You Numbers 6:24a

Numbers 6:22-27

²² Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²³ "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying,
'Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

²⁴ The Lord bless you, and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.'

²⁷ So they shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I *then* will bless them."

God Wants to Bless You Numbers 6:23-24a

Numbers 6:24a – *"The Lord bless you..."*

This Blessing Comes through God's Priest Numbers 6:22-23; 27

Numbers 6:23 – *"Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them..."*

Blessings are always meant to be shared Genesis 12:1-3

Genesis 12:2 – *"And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing"*

Response: Work on memorizing the words to Numbers 6:24-26. Pray these words over the people God has placed in your life.

Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

1. What has been your experience or feeling when this blessing is prayed over the church at the end of the service? How has it been meaningful for you?
2. Share some stories of when people have spoken blessing over you. What was that like? What impact did it have in your life? What has the absence of that caused for you?
3. How do you think that we can live out the command of Genesis 12:2 - You are blessed to be a blessing? What are some practical ways we can do this today?

Next Steps:

JOIN A LIFEGROUP: LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to CONNECT in a smaller setting, GROW together in our faith, and REACH out together to our community. To get involved or for more information, contact Connections + LifeGroups Pastor, Robert Carter, at rcarter@calvarylife.org, or indicate "LifeGroups" on The Card (located in the chair rack in the seat in front of you). calvarylife.org/lifegroups

BLESSING OF THE FATHER: Come grow in your faith each Wednesday, May 1-15, at 7:00 pm in the Chapel in a series with Ed Tandy McGlasson sharing on how to receive the Father's love and blessing, how to bless those you love, and how to leave a legacy of blessing to the next generation. Programs also available for Nursery to High School.

NEIGHBORGOD: Sign up to be a blessing to and help demonstrate God's love to our surrounding neighborhood on Saturday, May 25 from 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help in the car clinic, health + salon center, farmer's market, bike shop, kid zone, and more. Visit the table in the Lobby today or calvarylife.org/good

In Response:

COMMUNION: Communion is a "meal" for believers in Jesus Christ to help us give thanks and remember His death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. The matzah bread represents the body of Christ given for us. The cup of juice represents the blood of Christ that was shed to pay the price for our sins. We are called to examine ourselves before taking communion (Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-34). We typically pass communion elements the first Sunday of the month. Most other weeks, communion is available at tables around the room after the sermon.

GIVING: The offering is received during each Sunday service. This is a way to express a wholehearted trust in God and worship Him through giving. It is also an act of obedience to God that helps free us from money having mastery over us. Tithing is a biblical command of 10% as a baseline of giving, but the New Testament calls us as followers of Jesus to give even more. Our prayer is that you plan ahead to give purposefully and joyfully to God, helping to further ministry locally and globally in Jesus' name. Discover ways to give on the front of the bulletin or calvarylife.org/give

PRAYER POINTS: These locations at the front right and left of the Worship Center will have people available to pray with you during the time of singing after the sermon and after the service as well. These people are excited to pray with you about anything in your life, including praying to tell Jesus that you believe in Him as God and trust Him for salvation. They will also pray for any health needs, stresses, worries, family members, temptations or anything else.

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room is located at the front right of the Worship Center Auditorium through the doorway behind the Prayer Point. This is a quiet space that you can go to at anytime during the service to be able to pray and reflect on what God is doing in your heart.