

"Facially"

Numbers 6:24-27, Genesis 32:26-30, Matthew 5:3-10

Action Step:

1. Watch Pastor Gary's Firm Foundation Week 4 sermon on YouTube or the CBC app. Dated 03/05/2023. Use the guide below to help you.

He or she who is born-again not only has access to their new Lord, they have full access to His blessings. This requires a new way of approaching life here on earth.

Many believers lack a full and necessary experiential understanding of the power of "blessing". The transaction of "blessing" involves the "face of God". What is that all about?

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them." **Numbers 6:24-27**

What does "the Lord make His face shine on you" mean?

What did Jacob have in his mind and heart when he wrestled with God? Genesis 32:26-30 How do you see your life in light of the blessings of God?

What should the "beatitudes" mean to you and your household as you live here in this life?

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3-10

Memory Verse:

John 3:3-5

"Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again... Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.