

## TITLE: "The Blessing"

Text: Eph. 1:1-4/ Ex. 4:1-5 NASB

**BLESSED** (defined)- enjoying happiness; enjoying the bliss of heaven; used as a title for a beatified person; bringing pleasure, contentment, or good fortune...

### 4 WORDS FOR BLESSING:

**Markarios**- fortune, well off (Matt. 5:7)

**Esher**- state of being blessed by someone; has bestowed blessing or favor upon you (Deut 33:29)

**Barak**- to endue with power for success, prosperity (Deut 11:26)

**Eulogeo**- good word, good report, to speak well of (Luke 1:64)

### God's Blessings:

#### 1) Are **Freely Given**

*"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God." (1 Cor. 2:12) NASB*

#### 2) Have **Power**

*"Who establishes the mountains by His strength, Being girded with might" (Ps. 65:6) NASB*

*"Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite" (Ps. 147:5) NASB*

#### 3) Require our **Obedience**

*"Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God." (Deut. 28:1-2) NASB*

#### 4) Operate in **faith**, not in **feelings**

*"For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7) NASB*

5) Are given, so that we may **bleſs others**.