The Spiritual Blessings of God

Ephesians 1:3

God has blessed us in the heavenly places, with every spiritual blessing, in Christ.

God the Father is the <u>source</u> of every blessing we enjoy.

- 1. Praise him for his love and grace
- 2. Praise him for his <u>plan</u> and <u>purpose</u>

Every spiritual blessing we enjoy comes to us through the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. There are <u>general</u> blessings from God to the whole of humanity, but spiritual blessings are only "in Christ"

"If you leave out the 'in Christ,' you will never have any blessings at all.... Every blessing we enjoy as Christian people comes to us through the Lord Jesus Christ." D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

2. In Christ alone

You don't receive <u>some</u> of God's spiritual blessings, you receive <u>all</u> of them, including the Holy Spirit himself.

- 1. The <u>blessings</u> are from the Holy Spirit
- 2. The blessings are in heaven

God's spiritual blessings are related to the <u>past</u>, <u>present</u>, and <u>future</u>.

All of God's blessings are possible because of our union with Christ.

The happiness of heaven is enough to open your mouth and praise God.

The love, grace, and mercy of God is more than enough to save the worst of sinners.