



Blessed for a Purpose

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Can you think of specific ways that the blessings of the Lord are on your life? God's blessings in our lives are neither accidental nor without purpose. In fact, they carry responsibility.

In 701BC, Sennacherib, King of Assyria, invaded Judah and was threatening to destroy Jerusalem. Isaiah 36-37 tells the story of how King Hezekiah sought help from the LORD in this moment and prayed for deliverance. He prayed that God would deliver them so that all the world would know of the greatness of God. God heard his prayer and answered by sending the angel of the LORD to strike down 185,000 warriors in the camp of the pagan Assyrians. God miraculously delivered Jerusalem! This missionary Psalm of praise may have been written as a response that that day.

What can we learn about the blessing of God in our lives from Psalm 67?

1. _____ for God's blessing (v. 1-2).

Num. 6:22-27; Mark 8:36

2. _____ of God's blessing (v. 3-5).

How do the nations come to know God?

- The power of God _____ His people.
- The power of God's Word _____ His people.

1 Pet. 2:9; Acts 1:8; Acts 28:28; Gen 12:1-3; Gal 3:7-9; Acts 3:25-26; Phil. 2:3-4

3. _____ from God's blessing (v. 6-7).

Eph. 2:6

Key Truth: The life that is blessed is the life _____
_____ others.

Final Thoughts...

➔ In what ways are you _____ others?