

I. **The Call to Bless [8-9]**

1 Peter 3:9

A. What does it mean to “bless”? [9]

B. How are we able to bless others? [9]

1 Peter 1:3-4

C. Who are we to bless?

Bless inside the church [8]

Unity of mind
Sympathy
Brotherly love
Tender Heart
Humble Mind

Bless out in the world [9]

II. **The Perspective of the Blessed [10-13]**

A. God’s eyes: the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous [10-12]

B. God’s ears: his ears are open to their prayer [12]

C. God’s face: the face of the Lord is against those who do evil [12]

Numbers 6:24-26

D. God’s hand: who is there to harm you [13]

III. **The Result of a Blessed life [14-17]**

A. We will be blessed [14]

Matthew 5:11-12

1 Peter 4:14

B. We will be a blessing [15-17]