

*Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law.* Proverbs 29:18

### *Blessings from Living in Unity*

<sup>1</sup> *How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!* <sup>2</sup> *It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes.* <sup>3</sup> *It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.* Psalm 133:1-3

### *Blessings from Seeking and Finding Godly Wisdom*

<sup>13</sup> *Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding,* <sup>14</sup> *for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.* <sup>15</sup> *She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.* <sup>16</sup> *Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.* <sup>17</sup> *Her ways are pleasant ways, and all her paths are peace.* <sup>18</sup> *She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed.* Proverbs 3:13-18

<sup>32</sup> *"Now then, my sons, listen to me [wisdom]\*; blessed are those who keep my ways.* <sup>33</sup> *Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it.* <sup>34</sup> *Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.* <sup>35</sup> *For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the LORD.* <sup>36</sup> *But whoever fails to find me harms himself; all who hate me love death."* Proverbs 8:32-36

### *Blessings for a Woman of Noble Character*

*Her [a wife of noble character]\* children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:*

Proverbs 31:28

\* NOTE: Words in brackets are for understanding and clarity purposes only and are not part of the Scripture text.

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## Scripture Prayer Guide

### Using the Word of God

# To Pray Blessings from Psalms and Proverbs

...Using the *New International Version* of the Bible...

### *Blessings for Righteousness and Justice*

<sup>1</sup> *Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.* <sup>2</sup> *But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.* Psalm 1:1-2

*For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.* Psalm 5:12

<sup>3</sup> *Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?* <sup>4</sup> *He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.* <sup>5</sup> *He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.* Psalm 24:3-5

*Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.* Psalm 106:3

*The LORD's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.* Proverbs 3:33

*Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.* Proverbs 11:11

*The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.* Proverbs 20:7

### *Blessings for Taking Refuge in God*

*Kiss the Son, lest he be angry and you be destroyed in your*

way, for his wrath can flare up in a moment. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. Psalm 2:12

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

<sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, <sup>6</sup> the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

Psalm 146:5-6

### *Blessings of God's Peace*

<sup>10</sup> The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. <sup>11</sup> The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:10-11

### *Blessings Stemming from God's Forgiveness*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Psalm 32:1-2

### *Blessings for Generosity*

<sup>21</sup> The wicked borrow and do not repay, but the righteous give generously; <sup>22</sup> those the LORD blesses will inherit the land, but those he curses will be cut off.

Psalm 37:21-22

<sup>25</sup> I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. <sup>26</sup> They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed.

Psalm 37:25-26

A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9

### *Blessing for Trusting the Lord*

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. Psalm 40:4

O LORD Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in you. Psalm 84:12

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. Proverbs 16:20

### *Blessings for Regarding the Weak or Needy*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the LORD delivers him in times of trouble. <sup>2</sup> The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; he will bless him in the land and not surrender him to the desire of his foes. Psalm 41:1-2

He who despises his neighbor sins, but blessed is he who is kind to the needy. Proverbs 14:21

### *Blessed to Make God Known among the Nations*

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us, Selah <sup>2</sup> that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. <sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you. <sup>4</sup> May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. Selah <sup>5</sup> May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup> Then the land will yield its harvest, and God, our God, will bless us. <sup>7</sup> God will bless us, and all the ends of the earth will fear him. Psalm 67:1-7

### *Blessings from the Lord's Discipline*

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the man you discipline, O LORD, the man you teach from your law; <sup>13</sup> you grant him relief from days of trouble, till a pit is dug for the wicked. Psalm 94:12-13

### *Blessings from Fearing and Obeying the Lord*

Praise the LORD. Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who finds great delight in his commands. Psalm 112:1

Blessed is the man who always fears the LORD, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble. Proverbs 28:14