



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BLESSING

Numbers 6:22-27 (NIV): *The Priestly Blessing*

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

²⁴ ““The LORD bless you
and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.””

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

I recently was challenged in a sermon about this reading and the result was seeing this in a whole new light. The importance and significance of such a blessing was certainly eye opening.

- Do you feel that we are not blessed or lack blessings? Then pray this blessing.
- Do you feel that you do not deserve to be blessed? Then pray this blessing.
- Do you wonder if God will bless you? Then pray this blessing.
- Do you believe you should be living a life of lack? Then pray this blessing.

When we pray this blessing we are reminded that God is a God of blessing. God wants to bless us. God will bless us. God is a God of abundance, not of lack. We read throughout the Bible that God wants to and does bless His people. God provides yet so often I hear people speaking as if we should be living a life of little because we are followers of God. On the contrary. God’s people are blessed so that we can provide for those who do not have, because there will always be people who do not rely on God, but on themselves. May we be people who rely on God and His blessings.

Pray this prayer and blessing over your family, over your church, over your community. Replace ‘Israelites’ for your people and pray this beautiful blessing.

God bless
The Generous Life Team.