

Maximise your blessings

Luke 24:50-53

⁵⁰When Jesus had led them out as far as Bethany, He lifted up His hands and blessed them.

⁵¹While He was blessing them, He left them and was carried up into Heaven.

⁵²And they worshipped Him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
⁵³praising God continually in the temple.

What Jesus blesses me.

My blessing is
Lifted up his hands, Leviticus 9:22, 1 Timothy 2:8

My blessing is
Blessed are those who... Romans 12:14

What Jesus blesses me.

My blessings flow from where
He has gone into Heaven... 1 Peter 3:22
He sat down at... Hebrews 1:3

All things were... Colossians 1:16-17
Elements dissolved... 2 Peter 3:10

I go to... John 14:3
No eye has seen... 1 Corinthians 2:9

My blessing from where
God raised us up... Ephesians 2:5-6
...in Jesus' name. Amen.

What I do blesses

My blessings are in relationship with
Seek first the Kingdom... Matthew 6:33

My blessings are in relationship with
The fruit... Galatians 5:22-23, Hebrews 13:15

My blessings are in relationship with
Do not neglect... Hebrews 10:25

My prayer priorities this week

- S 5 Robert & Dianne
- M 6 Bunnings contacts. Hour of Power, 7pm
- T 7 Lurline & Terry
- W 8 Rosalie & Jim D. Deeper at Diggers, 11am
- T 9 Ian & Eleanor
- F 10 Mary F
- S 11 Jean H
- S 12 Myanmar orphans & students. Mothers Day

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When people say they have been “blessed” what do they mean; and what is the source of these blessings?
2. Why do you think Jesus made His final words a blessing rather than a command?
3. What is the significance of Jesus continuing to bless His people as He ascended into Heaven?
4. List some potential problems of seeing the Kingdom of God like the British monarchy, with the monarch as a nominal ruler, far away, but the real power divested to the people. Suggest a better way of seeing the Kingdom of God.
5. In what ways is it important that Jesus is King of Glory right now, (Ephesians 1:20-21) rather than waiting for Him to become King after the Second Coming?
6. List some benefits to us now that Jesus is in Heaven.

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