

**PRAYING FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS**  
**Prayer is Power & Power is Prayer – Part 3**  
**Philippians 4:6 (TLB)**  
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*“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers.” Philippians 4:6 (TLB)*

*“For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.” Matthew 6:13b (KJV)*

## **HOW TO BE BLESSED BY GOD**

### **1. God Blesses People Who SEEK HIS KINGDOM.**

*“Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well!” Matthew 6:33 (NIV)*

*“...He will give them to you if you give him first place in your life...” Matthew 6:33 (TLB)*

#### **WHERE DOES GOD WANT FIRST PLACE?**

In my...

FINANCES (Proverbs 3:9-10)

RELATIONSHIPS (2 Corinthians 6:14)

THOUGHTS (Philippians 2:5 & 7) (Proverbs 23:7)

### **2. God Blesses People Who DEPEND ON HIS POWER.**

*“You bless all who depend on you for their strength.” Psalm 84:5a (CEV)*

*“Those who have faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.” Galatians 3:9 (NIV)*

3. God blesses people who **LIVE TO GLORIFY HIM.**

*“(God) will bless everyone who honors him, the great and the small alike”*  
Psalm 115:13 (TEV)

HOW CAN I LIVE TO GLORIFY GOD?

- By using my abilities to help other believers.

*“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other...so that God will be glorified.”* 1 Peter 4:10-11b (TLB)

*“The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others will be helped.”* Proverbs 11:25 (MSG)

*“Now that you know these things, you will be blessed “IF” you do them.”*  
John 13:17 (NIV)