

## *The Way to Be Blessed Part 3*

God's blessings are always there around you, but the way you receive the blessings of God it depend on you if you are willing to obey His Word and follow His ways. It is not that you may do something good and the Lord will give you His blessings. *\* His Blessings are always there and nothing we will do that will increase His blessings, because He had given to us the maximum. \* We can add nothing to what Jesus did on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins. The only thing we can do is to obey God so His blessings will flow in our lives.* The reason the blessings of the Lord are not flowing in your lives is your disobedience to His commands. We will continue here discussing more ways to enlighten yourself to ensure the flowing of God's blessings in your life.

*“1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” (Psalm 1:1-3 KJV)*

*“1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.” (Psalm 1:1 KJV)* Here we found clearly the flowing of the blessings of God in man's life depend on three factors.

**A. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly:** The man who does not seek and listen to the advice of the wicked people is blessed by the Lord. *Sometimes you may ask why there is no blessing of God in my life, or you may ask why I have problems in my life? To whom you are listening and who is your counselor or adviser in the matter of yours? Many times when you have problem in your life, you go and ask people who do not know God and who does not know God's Word in the Bible, then if you do that surely you will get the wrong advice and you will fall in troubles.* There is an important point that you are not aware of, let me tell you about it. *When you keep friendship and friends who do not know God, and you keep meeting them and fellowship with them, keep inviting them and they keep inviting you, then in that situation there is a constant exchange of wrong advice and dangerous opinion. Don't say 'No.'* Usually I warn the brethren saying, Don't go along with the non believers, and don't go along wicked people, but they reply and tell to me, Don't be afraid, I am strong, don't worry. But later on what happen, those whom I warned, they will stop praying, then stop reading their Bible, then stop giving their tithes, then leaving the ministry, and finally leaving the church, *“33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners. 34 Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.” (1 Corinthians 15:33-34 KJV)*

Friends who does not follow God are dangerous for you, avoid them and be away from them. Be more with God's people and with those who follow God and walk in His ways. Be more in the church and involve more with the work of God. *And if suppose you have problem, you need then to take advice from the pastor and the Godly leaders of the church who are responsible on you. By this way you will be safe and protected from wrong advices and wrong decisions.*

*By the way, you need to be reminded and warned that TV, You Tube, Facebook, and the social Media in general if you will not use them for communication or to aid you in your work or use it to evangelize, then that will have bad effects on you, because that will be the same as you fellowship with bad people. In short Media should not be for entertainment but use it for work and communication.*

Watching news, games and the rest of these programs on the Media will corrupt your mind, and cause you disturbances and confusions in your thoughts. *Being busy with the Media, news and games can be manifestations of laziness; we are not called to watch but we are called to do the work.* All the news in general are lies and not correct. *You need to avoid such bad atmosphere that will give you bad advices and wrong decisions, then be more with the Lord, be more with His Word, with His church and be involved in the ministry and be more among the people who knows God and knows His ways and be blessed.*

**B. Blessed is the man who standeth not in the way of sinners:** The meaning of stand is what you are agreeing with? *The man who stands with and agrees with what the Word of God says He will be blessed.* The stand of sinners contradicts the Word of God. What the Bible and the Word of God says that what we stand for. *For the sinners everything is allowed and you can do, but they will not be receiving any blessing from the Lord, but only God's wrath. If you want to receive God's blessing then stand and agree with what the Word of God says.* For the sinners telling lies for they are saying How we can live without telling lies, cheatings, gossips, slandering, taking interests in usury, borrowing and not returning, drinking, smoking, affairs outside the marriage life, wasting money, parties, etc., are all acceptable, but the Word of God condemns all that.

**C. Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the scornful:** *With whom you are spending your time that is very important. Are you busy with parties and unnecessary worldly celebrations and activities? Birthday parties, valentines, etc. Do you spend more times in café shops, window shopping, and sit more with people and gossips? Do you spend your time sitting with evil doers and condoning them and their wrong doings? If that is your life style then God's blessings are far from reaching you.*

God had given you mind to think and decide how to use and spend what God had given you from time, money, resources, efforts and strength for His glory. If you are wise to live your life for God then you have to be away from all the things that caused you to be tempted and fall in sin. Therefore for this reason you need to review the following:-

**1. Your relationships with your friends need to be reviewed:** You have to be aware and discerning about the type of friends you have and the extent of the relationship that you have with them. Some friends are dangerous; they might teach you wrong things or they might put you in some troubles and embarrassing situations. *“20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.” (Proverbs 13:20 KJV)* *Many friends of different intention and different interests and motives can bring various inputs and hazards in your life.*

*\* Be very careful about this point. Don't think the many friends that you have will help you and support you in times of need. The way you think is wrong, those friends that you trust on*

are your idols, and those are the very people who will put you down and add to your misery; indeed those friends are the very people whom God will use to put you down to teach you not to worship these idols. \* Be wise and listen to instruction. Put your trust on God and cut all these friendships and fellowships with non-believers and free yourself and your mind from unnecessary burdens. Cut the TV, You Tube, Facebook, etc.

**“14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? 16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” (2 Corinthians 6:14-18 KJV)** The yoke is the instrument that was used before to connect two oxen together to plow the ground. What we can understand from this Scripture that when you yoke yourself with non believers then you are yoking yourself with the devil, or Belial, and that will pull you away from the right way of life and the plan that God had for you. Since we are the temple of God and the Holy Spirit live in us, then when we are yoked with non believers, news, Media, and games, then we are yoked with idols and demons, and in such we are uniting Christ with Satan and we are mixing light with darkness. **“16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” (2 Corinthians 6:16 KJV)** According to this verse, God had made us His temple and He promised that He will live with us, walk with us and He will be our God, then if there are demons and Satan as you are yoked with non believers or Media, then God, Christ and the Holy Spirit will not be with you and will not live with you as He promised, and in such the blessings of God shall be far away from you.

There are certain times some of those who are non believers friends they are of good character and attitude and you may say how those people are harmful to me, especially some of those who are among them are very sweet? This is the answer: Since they don't follow Christ and His Word, then they are under and are directed by Satan, even they are not aware of that, but in such the devil is using them to harm you and to pull you out and lead you into the wrong way and to take a wrong step and wrong decision and pull you away from God. Therefore you need to be the more careful of such, and needed to do the following: **“17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.” (2 Corinthians 6:17 KJV)**

**A. Come out from among them:** Come out from the yoke; pull your neck out of the yoke.

Cut all these wrong doings and non godly relationships.

**B. Be ye separate, saith the Lord:** Listen to God, and separate yourself. Move away and keep distance from such people and relationships.

**C. Touch not the unclean thing:** Stop all the bad things that you had learned and had associated with such relationship, like smoking, drinking, gossips, anger, fighting, playing games, watching news, partying, telling lies, corruption, immoralities, and add to that the rest of bad habits, addictions and the rest of the idols.

If you will do such then you will receive the following from God: **“18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.” (2 Corinthians 6:18 KJV)**

**A.** God will be again a Father to you. God had left you because of these idols and wrong friendship. God's love and care had moved away from you.

**B.** God will accept you as his sons and daughters and God will start to care for you and His love and blessings will flow in your life as you repent of all these idols that we spoke.

**2. Change the atmosphere:** This can be done through the followings:

- Replace your old friends with new Godly people, the Brothers and Sisters in Christ.
- Replace your old bad habits that you had with a good one. Get more time in reading your Bible and meditate on the Word of God. Get work more in the house. Work more in your work place and don't waste the time.
- Be more with the family of God the church and get involved more in God's service.
- Instead of watching news, TV, You tube and Media, playing games, and listening to news, you can enjoy listening to the Christian music and songs and in reading your Bible, walk and pray, do good work, help people, evangelize, and tell others about Jesus.
- Change your accommodation, or contact number, change your SIM card, close your facebook account, and even change your work to be able to go away from some people.

**“2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.” (Psalm 1:2 KJV)** Your new, close and best friends will be Jesus and your Bible. One of the usual Bible studies that I use to give to the disciples and since before; the first one is about reading the Bible, and the second is about cutting friends. The Bible will show you and will give you the right stand that you need to follow. I would like to encourage you with my testimony: Since I met Jesus, I have no friend but Him, in every circumstance He is there to help me; to every place I go He is with me, and He is well providing for me from a to z.

**“3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.” (Psalm 1:3 KJV)** When you do the above that we spoke and discussed in the message, what will happen, that you will be a blessed and fruitful person, because you will be in fellowship with God, filled with the Holy Spirit and instructed with His Word; the Holy Spirit will flow to you and lead you easily, for there are no hindrances of the bad friends and Media. So because of such you will be more fruitful and blessed as a tree planted by the river of waters, and more blessed with more fruit.

**My Dear and Beloved:** **“20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end.” (Proverbs 19:20 KJV)** If you want to be blessed and receive all God's blessings in your life then accept and comply with the message. After the above description then you are accountable before God to obey Him and walk in His ways and to be blessed as you pray.

**My Prayer:** Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your Word that teaches me clearly your ways. Lord I commit myself to apply what I read in this message and to dedicate my life to serve you in the manner that you want me to do.

*Repent and renounce all your sins; watching worldly things and spending much times on the Media, news, games, and friends, wasting your time in the work, telling lies, cheating, etc. Lord I commit myself to come out from all the following worldly friendships \_\_\_\_\_, and to break my yoke with all the following non-believers \_\_\_\_\_.*

*Lord I commit myself to follow you, reading your Word and to be in fellowship with your people, your church, and to spend my time honestly in my work place, to work well at home and to get involved fully in prayer and in your ministry.*

*Lord I pray for my brothers and sisters who repented of their sins, and committed their lives to the principles that we learned from this message, Lord protect them and guide them, taking them out from the life of sin and give them self-control to continue to resist the devil and those who work with the devil. Lord use them to be fruitful and to yield the fruit of repentance, the fruit of the Holy Spirit and the fruit of new souls in their lives.*

*Lord we pray for us as a church that we will continue to teach your Word and to proclaim your ways to our families and to the rest of our workers and members. Lord lead us to help people who are in sin and bondage and are looking for help from you. Lord enable us to clean those who are leprosy. Lord refill us once again with the Holy Spirit, and lead us and enable us to reach new people and to plant new Bible studies and congregations for the church. Lord I pray for more people to receive water baptism, and the Holy Spirit baptism. Lord bless and increase all our ministries, and prepare us for your coming that we will go with you when you come to take us. Lord bless us, enlarge our territory, let your hand be with us and free us from harm so we will not feel pain. May the grace of the Lord Jesus, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all in Jesus name, Amen.*

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