

## ***BLESSED BEYOND BORDERS***

“Deuteronomy 28:3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. 5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. 6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.”

In this fast paced world that we live in, we take many things for granted. We forget to appreciate the big and small moments in our lives. We go through life as if we deserve each and every thing that we have, taking for granted, that nothing, not even this day is promised to us. We say to others and ourselves that we are blessed, but do we actually understand and know just how much we are blessed? Do we get that God has never limited our blessings? We’ve been blessed greater than we can even comprehend or imagine.

We have so much to thank God for. And every day that we are given, we should give God our thanks and praise. We should not wait until we are prompted to thank Him, but awaken with thanks on our minds and praise on our lips. There is not one thing that we possess that we cannot attribute to the blessings of God. God has given us every physical, mental, emotional and spiritual gift that we call our own. Everything is His yet He chooses to grace us with all we have; we tend to forget that fact.

Now is the time to begin to recognize our blessings; every breath and step we take is due to God’s blessings. Every good and bad decision we make is afforded by the brand new mercies we experience each and every day that God gives us.

The enemy’s job is to trick us into focusing on what we don’t have as opposed to what we do. How many times have we found ourselves complaining about one thing or another and then someone reminds us that there is someone else “less fortunate”? Too many times I’ve heard the story about the man who was complaining about feet and then he saw a man without any. That is when he realized how blessed he was. Is the only way we can acknowledge the blessings of God is to see someone without? Are we not capable of just being completely grateful just because we know we are blessed?

I challenge you to begin attempting to count your blessings and see just how blessed you really are; to start to pay more attention to all of the blessings you take for granted, such as the sunsets you’ve ignored, the accidents you’ve avoided or the beauty of the trees which provide the oxygen you breath.

You are **blessed beyond borders** and it’s about time you realize it and thank God for them.

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