

Bless God, America

Psalm 103:1

Bless the Lord, O My soul; Bless His Holy name. Bless the Lord

O My soul, and forget not all His benefits—Who forgives all your sins

God said it and I believe it, that settles the matter very self-centered

God said it, that settles the matter, does not matter whether you believe it or not.

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I. God's blessing on America

God has richly blessed our country. USA is the most affluent country in the world.

Look at all the people who risk everything just to enter our country illegally

We should humbly kneel before the Lord and voice our prayer to our Heavenly Father (text)

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

We need to be more concerned with blessing Him than having Him bless us.

II. We need a Change in focus.

How can we bless God as America? By keeping His commandments.

2nd Cor 9:13 "Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience once that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ."

Just as the behavior of our children reflect on us as their parents, our behavior reflects on our Heavenly Father

III. We bless God by doing good works.

Matthew 6:20 “In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Paul called us ambassadors for Christ. An ambassador represents our country in person.

Our good works are not to earn salvation. Our good works we are because we love our Lord. They are not for show. Jesus said, “People will see our good works and glorify our Father in heaven. We bless our God.

IV. We also bless God by keeping ourselves pure.

I Cor, 6:20 “Honor God with your body!”

Our bodies belong to God despite our sex saturated society.

When we keep ourselves pure in an impure world brings glory to God.

**“Lord, clean the cobwebs of my life. No! Lord kill the spider who makes them!
We must cease filling our minds with garbage that leads to sin.**

Purity blesses God.

V. We bless God by leading people to Christ.

Acts 10 Peter and Cornelius

Peter preaching – suddenly the Holy Spirit came.

Acts 11 Peter’s report Gentiles were added by the act of God

VI. We bless God by living in unity with one another.

Romans 15: 5-6 “May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity yourselves as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and mouth you glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Fellowship is imperative because we are brothers and sisters in Christ.

If we move forward with a unity of purpose and commitment, God will be blessed.

VII. We bless God by championing freedom for all.

Isa. 61:1 “To proclaim freedom for the captives.”

Jesus said, “The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind to release the oppressed, to proclaim the Year of the Lord’s favor (Luke 4: 18-19).”

God made us for freedom. That freedom guarantees the chance to live our lives so we can become everything God created us to be.

THEN WE WILL Bless God!