

A Father's Blessing

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Some of you did not have great father figures.

Some of you had fathers who passed away before they could give you a blessing. Others of you, for one reason or another, are unable to receive a blessing from your father.

To you, I want to offer the blessings of the Heavenly Father through myself, an earthly father.

This type of blessing is seen in Numbers 6 as God blessed the children of Israel under the pronouncement of Moses.

It goes on to say that upon blessing the people, God would place His name and Bless those who heard it. That means you!

Therefore, "May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

And from me, from my heart, as a father, I'd like to bless you in this way:

I love you! You are special. You are a gift from God. I thank God for allowing me to [bestow this Father's blessing upon] you.

- ***I bless you*** with the healing of all wounds of rejection, neglect and abuse that you have suffered.
- ***I bless you*** with overflowing peace, the peace that only the Prince of Peace can give, a peace beyond comprehension.
- ***I bless your*** life with fruitfulness—good fruit, much fruit and fruit that remains.
- ***I bless you*** with success. You are the head and not the tail; you are above and not beneath.
- ***I bless you*** with health and strength of body, soul and spirit.
- ***I bless you*** with overflowing prosperity, enabling you to be a blessing to others.
- ***I bless you*** with spiritual influence, for you are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. You are like a tree planted by rivers of water. You will prosper in all your ways.

• ***I bless you*** with a depth of spiritual understanding and a close walk with your Lord. You will not stumble or falter, for the Word of God will be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path.

• ***I bless you*** with pure and edifying relationships in life. You have favor with God and man.

• ***I bless you*** with abounding love. You will minister God's comforting grace to others.

May you reach the purpose for which you were created.

May you have courage above your peers.

May you have more passion for the things of God than others think is necessary.

May you dream more than others think is practical.

May you expect more than others think is possible.

May you choose wisely without earthly bias.

You have people to influence that you have not yet met.

You have lives to change that are waiting for your arrival.

You are strategically placed, wherever God takes you by His grand design just so you can become everything He made you to be.

That place is the place you can grow best. That place is the place where you can be the most fruitful. The place where the future is changed because of your presence.

You are blessed, _____ ! You are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ Jesus.

Amen!

Sources:

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