

7 DAYS OF BLESSING

On each day, personalize the blessing by sharing an encouraging word, Scripture, prayer or thought that will stir up a person's faith and affection for Christ.

1 COURAGE

I bless you with courage to stand in the face of fear and to know that God is your refuge and strength. The Lord goes before you, He will never leave you or forsake you. God has not given you a spirit of fear. He has blessed you with boldness, graciousness and wisdom. Move forward courageously. God is with you.

- ▶ *"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."* DEUTERONOMY 31:6
- ▶ *"But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. You will silence every voice raised up to accuse you. These benefits are enjoyed by the servants of the LORD; their vindication will come from me. I, the LORD, have spoken!"* ISAIAH 54:17
- ▶ *"So we can say with confidence, 'The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?'"* HEBREWS 13:6

2 EYES TO SEE

I bless your eyes to see the design of everything God has planned for you. May the scope of His work leave you in awe of His goodness. Look for Him in the light and in the shadows. Marvel at the details. He is for you.

- ▶ *"Your eyes will see the king in all his splendor, and you will see a land that stretches far into the distance."* ISAIAH 33:17
- ▶ *"But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear."* MATTHEW 13:16
- ▶ *"The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."* 1 CORINTHIANS 2:14

3 FAVOR

I bless you with the favor of God. May the hand of the Lord be with you, opening doors and waving His abundance into your life. Let your actions be pleasing to Him and provide a straight way for His blessing. He will add all that you need. He will prosper you in His goodness both in spirit, mind and body.

- ▶ *"Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield."* PSALM 5:12
- ▶ *"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."* MATTHEW 6:33
- ▶ *"Dear friend, I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually."* 3 JOHN 2

4 GRACE

I bless you with the knowledge that the Lord is abundant in mercy to everyone who calls on Him. Find comfort in that the Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies cover all His works. May His grace shine through your faithfulness.

- ▶ *"But you, LORD, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness."* PSALM 86:15
- ▶ *"God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy."* MATTHEW 5:7
- ▶ *"Grace and peace be yours in abundance through knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."* 2 PETER 1:2

5 HOPE

I bless you with the truth that your God is a God of hope. He wants you to never give up in any situation because He is for you. May the Spirit increase your measure of hope by filling you with His peace and joy today. Be confident and believe that He works all things together for your good and for His glory.

- ▶ *"Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again — my Savior and my God!"* PSALM 43:5
- ▶ *"So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting his glorious miracles and obeying His commands."* PSALM 78:7
- ▶ *"I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit."* ROMANS 15:13

6 LOVE

I bless you with the deep desire to love God with all your heart all the days of your life. May your understanding grow in the wisdom of how wide and long and high and deep Christ's love for you is. And blessed with the knowledge of how precious you are to Him, may you carry that love to others.

- ▶ *"And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength."* DEUTERONOMY 6:5
- ▶ *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."* JOHN 3:16
- ▶ *"Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong."* EPHESIANS 3:17

7 STRENGTH

I bless you with renewed strength in the Lord. He is your Rock and High Tower and will give you shelter and rest. He alone can restore your energy and increase your strength. On our own, we are weak; but with His power we can do all things.

- ▶ *"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble."* PSALM 46:1
- ▶ *"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."* ISAIAH 40:29-31
- ▶ *"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."* PHILIPPIANS 4:13