

# The Way To Be Blessed

(Part 4)

***“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.” (Psalm 1:1-3)***

God’s blessings are always there around you, but the way you receive the blessings of God is 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 disobedient to His commands. We will continue here discussing more ways to ensure the flowing of God’s blessings in your life.

***“Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.” (Psalm 1:1)*** Here we found clearly the flowing of the blessings of God in man’s life depend on three factors.

***A- Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked:*** 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, 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,’ ***“Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame.” (1 Corinthians 15:33-34)*** 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 leaders of the church who is responsible on you. By this way you will be safe and protected from wrong advice and wrong decisions. By the way, you need to be reminded that TV when you use it to watch bad programs and much of the news that always bad and will have bad effects on you, because that will be the same as you fellowship with bad people. To avoid such bad atmosphere that will give you bad advices and wrong decision, then be more with the Lord, be more with His word and be more among the people who knows God and knows His ways and be blessed.

***B- Blessed is the man who does not stand in the way of sinners:*** The stand of 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 say 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.

***C- Blessed is the man who does not sit in the seat of mockers:*** With whom you are spending your time that is very important. Are you busy with parties and unnecessary worldly celebration? Do you spend more times in café shops and sit more with people and gossips? 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 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. Review the following:-

***1- Your relationships with your friends needs to be reviewed:*** The bible tells the following about friends and friendship, ***“A righteous man is cautious in friendship.” (Proverbs 12:26 a)*** 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. ***“A man of many companions may come to ruin.” (Proverbs 18:24a)*** 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 very people who will put you down and add to your misery. Be wise and listen to instruction. Cut all these friendships and fellowships with non-believers and free yourself and your mind from unnecessary burden. ***“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness? What harmony is there between Christ and Belial? What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.” “Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you.” “I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.” (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)***

***2- Change the atmosphere:*** Replace the bad habits that you had with a good one. Get more in reading your bible and meditate on the word of God. Be more with the family of God the church and get involve more in God’s service. Instead of watching news and worldly TV and listening to worldly song you can enjoy listening to the Christian music and songs and Bible based Christian programs

***My Dear and Beloved: “He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.” (Proverbs 13:20)*** 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 way 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 come out from all the worldly friendships and to break my yoke with all the non-believers, committing myself to follow you, reading your word and to be in fellowship with your people, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.***