

# Grasping the Blessing of God

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## Hold on to the blessing of God

I. A couple questions:

- A. What is "blessing"? (Hebrews 7:7)
- B. Why do we need to "hold on" to blessings? (Matthew 13:44; Luke 16:1; Hebrews 12:15-17)

II. Hold on Through Hardship

- A. The Wall - what confines and oppresses
- B. The Archers - people who attack.

III. Hold on to a Place of Peace

- A. The Spring - You need something more. (Psalm 1; John 4:13-14; John 7:37-39a)
- B. Fruit - needs the spring.
- C. God's hands - in war.

IV. Hold on to God Himself.

- A. John 4:12-15
- B. Christ is with us in Suffering.
- C. Christ brings us through suffering to peace.
- D. You need to lay hold of Christ.