

- I. Marvelous Blessings (8:1-8)
 - A. The Lord's Jealous Love (8:2; 1:14)
 - B. The Lord's Presence (8:3; 1:16)
 - C. Rest and Play for Young and Old (8:4-5)
 - D. Salvation from Exile (8:7-8; Jer 31:33)
 - E. Marvel at the Lord! (8:6)
- II. Blessed to Serve and Obey (8:9-17)
 - A. Let Your Hands be Strong (8:9-13; Hag 1:9-11)
 - B. Fear Not! From Wrath to Blessing (8:14-15)
 - C. Therefore, Practice Godliness (8:16-17; 7:9-10)
- III. Blessed to Be a Blessing to All Nations (8:18-23)
 - A. From Fasting to Feasting (8:18-19; Luke 5:33-35)
 - B. The Nations Will Come (8:20-23; 2:11; Isa 2:2-4)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. Compare and contrast chapters 7 and 8. How do they relate to one another?
2. How should God's people respond to all these blessings?
3. When are all these promises of blessings fulfilled?