

"The visible Church . . . is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ . . . "
(Westminster Confession of Faith 25.2a, c)

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AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON

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THE BLESSING OF BLESSINGS

Ephesians 1:3-4

I. Doctrine: God is to be *Blessed* for _____
Christ's Church

- A. –Which Results in _____ Good,
(2 Cor. 1:3-4)
- B. –Which _____ and Influences *ALL* Things,
(Col. 1:16)

II. The _____ of God's Amazing *Blessing* of the
Church, vv. 3-4

- A. In Christ, _____ Good is Excluded from us, v. 3
- B. In Christ, _____ is on our Side, v. 4a
- C. In Christ, Wonderful _____ is ours, v. 4b

III. How to Best _____ in The Lord of *Blessing*

- A. Appreciate God's _____ –even if it's hard to
fully comprehend, (Jn. 20:29)
- B. Accept God's _____ –even when it's hard to imagine
He can sustain it to us, (Rom. 5:8)

Key Verse—v. 3: "*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ . . .*"

NOTES & APPLICATIONS:

Aim: To seek to Realize the Enormous Nature of God's Blessing on His church