

Blessed to Be a Blessing
Inside the Text: Psalm 67:1-7
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I. The Exposition

A. Prayer (1-2)

1. The Request (1) The blessings of God are all about His grace.

- a. May God be gracious to us
- b. bless us
- c. make his face to shine upon us
- d. Selah

2. The Reason (2) The blessings of God extend to all nations

- a. that your way may be known on earth
- b. your saving power among all nations.

B. Praise (3-5) Our burden should be to reach every people group (every tongue, tribe, and nation).

- a. Let the peoples praise you, O God
- b. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy

C. Proclamation (6-7) God's glory is the goal!

- a. The earth has yielded its increase
- b. Our God shall bless us
- c. Let all the ends of the earth fear him

Apply the Text: "The Cycle of Blessing"
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II. The Application

- Do you recognize God's blessings in your life?
- Are you seeking God's blessings for yourself, your family, and your church?
- Are you asking God to give you a growing burden for the nations?
- Are you stewarding the blessings of God so that you can use them to be a blessing to others?