

# Exceedingly Above - Blessed

*“Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.” – Ephesians 3:20 KJV*

*“Out of the fullness of His grace He has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another.” – John 1:16 TEV*

## **Four Keys to Being Blessed by God:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Through Christ God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that heaven has to offer.” – Ephesians 1:3 GW*

*“God’s blessings are not given just because somebody decides to have them. Or works hard to get them. They are given because God takes pity on those He wants to.” – Romans 9:16 LB*

*“God is ready to give blessings to all who come to him.” – Luke 4:19 LB*

*“Since we were brought back to God by the death of His Son what blessings He must have for us now that we are His friends and He is living within us.” – Romans 5:10 LB*

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*“Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God all because of what our Lord Jesus has done for us in dying for our sins making us friends of God.” – Romans 5:11 LB*

*“When you take this and you eat the bread or cracker and you drink the juice it is to remind you that I gave My body and My blood for you to pay for all the blessings in your life.” – 1 Cor. 11:24-25*

*“When we ask the Lord’s blessing upon our drinking from the cup at the Lord’s table, this means that all who drink it are sharing together the blessing of Christ’s blood. And when we break off a piece of the bread from the loaf to eat it together, this shows that we are sharing together in the benefits of His body.” – 1 Corinthians 10:16 LB*

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**Blessings and Benefits from the Cross:**

- 1) Jesus paid for the penalty of our sin, so that we don't have to pay for it.
- 2) Jesus broke the power of sin – I can now change.
- 3) Jesus has promised a place for me in Heaven.

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for.” – Hebrews 11:1*

*“Without faith it is impossible to please God.” – Hebrews 11:6*

*“God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8*

*“According to your faith it will be done unto you.” – Matthew 9:29*

*“Look at the birds. I feed them and you are worth so much more than birds. Don't have so little faith. Don't always be thinking about what you will eat or drink and don't keep worrying. Your Father knows you need these things. But seek God's kingdom and all these other things you need will be given to you.” – Luke 12:24-31 NCV*

4. \_\_\_\_\_.

*“God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in every good work.” – 2 Corinthians 9:8 NRSV*

*“Remember that our Lord Jesus said, ‘More blessings come from giving than from receiving.’” – Acts 20:25 CEV*

**Reflect: How will you apply this teaching? What really stood out to you in this message?**

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