

## DANGEROUS PRAYERS 6

### 'Lord, bless me'

Praying blessing is entirely \_\_\_\_\_ & often \_\_\_\_\_

(2 Chronicles 4:10, Numbers 6:22-26, Proverbs 10:22).

#### When we ask God to BLESS US, what EXACTLY are we asking for?

- \* It's obviously not a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer → God never encourages prayers like that.
- \* There's clearly a \_\_\_\_\_ behind it.

#### 3 ELEMENTS that lie just beneath the surface of this prayer

1. 'Lord, please bring the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven into \_\_\_\_\_

& \_\_\_\_\_ in my life'

\* Ephesians 1:3 → We are \_\_\_\_\_ blessed ... with \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual blessing in Christ

\* We don't ask God to bless us because we are \_\_\_\_\_.

\* We're really asking, 'May they \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_

... Increase in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

... Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

... Be effective in my life in eradicating \_\_\_\_\_, disqualifying \_\_\_\_\_ & healing \_\_\_\_\_.'

i) As believers we have the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Eph 1:3, Heb 13:5, Phil 4:13,19, Rom 8:31,35,37).

ii) This world is in a \_\_\_\_\_ state.

iii) Those two \_\_\_\_\_ are at \_\_\_\_\_.

A huge part of our \_\_\_\_\_ is learning how to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Asking the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ you from a \_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Worldly thinking is, the more I \_\_\_\_\_, the more blessed I'll \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Jesus turned that upside-down by teaching, *'It's more blessed to \_\_\_\_\_ than to \_\_\_\_\_'* (Acts 20:35).

\* One of the key signs of spiritual maturity is not that I go into a room looking to \_\_\_\_\_, but rather wherever possible to \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Remarkable thing Jesus knew the Pharisees didn't = \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ blessing.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ blessing is found in \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit ... Experiencing His \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ coursing through your veins .... When the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you to serve & glorify Jesus ... Then blessing \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing of \_\_\_\_\_ in pursuit of the \_\_\_\_\_ blessing of \_\_\_\_\_.

\* DANGER is: You \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ from the blessing looking for worldly \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:3-12).

\* The place of \_\_\_\_\_ blessing is in \_\_\_\_\_ self, \_\_\_\_\_ your life & \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (Luke 9:23).

\* When we step into the realm of the Beatitudes, our understanding of 'blessed' gets \_\_\_\_\_ ... It's a \_\_\_\_\_ place, but it's where the true \_\_\_\_\_ to the question is to be found.