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House Blessing

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A blessing is God's favor and protection. The key to God's blessings is obedience. He promises abundance and advancement when we obey all of His commandments (Deut. 28:1-2). Let us accept the Lord into our house when He knocks (Rev 3:20), and He will bring peace and joy to all areas of our house (Psalm 127:1-2).

How will we receive God's blessing?

- 1. Our Entrance Door.** God blesses us and our guests when we welcome Him at the entrance of our house and hearts (Deut. 28:6).
 - *Prayer:* "Father God, protect our going out and coming in; let us share the hospitality of this home, that those who enter here may know Your love and peace."
- 2. Our Family.** Children are gifts from the Lord (Ps 127:3, Deut. 28:4). "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).
- 3. Our Works.** God blesses the works of our hands when we obey. He will bless all our undertakings (Deut. 28:12-13).
- 4. Our baskets, food, and bank accounts.** God blesses our baskets (Deut. 28:5); we will not be borrowers, but will be lenders (Deut. 15:6).
- 5. Our Enemies.** God will beat the enemies before us (Deut. 28:7), and will let the Holy Spirit defend us at all times.
- 6. Our Living room.** God blesses the land where we dwell (Deut. 28:8); He will guard our ways and will not let any affliction come near us (Ps. 91:10-11). Let us also welcome the poor into our homes (Rom.16:16).
 - *Prayer:* "Bless all who share this room that we may be together in companionship."
- 7. Our Kitchen.** Psalm 145:15 says that all who hope in God, will have food at the proper time.

- *Prayer:* "O God, you fill the hungry with good things to eat. Send your blessing to all who work in this kitchen."
- 8. Our Dining Room.** The righteous are never forsaken by God. Our children will not be begging for bread (Psalm 37:25).
 - *Prayer:* "Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you give us food and drink to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad."
 - 9. Our Bedroom.** Let us cast all our cares to the Lord, and we will have restful sleep (Psalm 4:9).
 - *Prayer:* "We pray for those who sleep here that they may find true rest and total peace in the spirit, soul and body."
 - 10. Our Study Room, Prayer room.** God blesses anyone who studies and meditates on the word of God (Josh 1:8, 2Tim 2:7).
 - *Prayer:* We pray that You open the eyes of understanding of those who study, that they grow in the knowledge of Jesus as our Savior.
 - 11. Bathroom.** God blesses us when we maintain our holiness, and yield our bodies as a living sacrifice (Rom. 12:1). Let us honor God with our bodies (1 Cor 6:20).
 - *Prayer:* We thank you for our health (Deut. 8:18). Refresh us in body & spirit, keep us in good health to serve you with gladness.
 - 12. Laundry Room.** No detergent can remove our guilt (Jer 2:22). We should put away our old self and out on our new self (2 Cor 4: 22-24).

Conclusion: All that we are were created for our Father's pleasure. We were made to serve Him. And, He will grant peace in our dwelling place.

Reflection:

1. What aspects of your life do you need to surrender to God?
2. What part of your house needs dedication to God?

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