

SPRING TRAINING

Living for God's Purpose
Psalm 67:1-7

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Would you like for God to be gracious to you? Do you want Him to bless you? I am certain we all would say, "Absolutely. Yes!" But the question is, "Why?" Why do we want God to bless us?

There is nothing wrong with seeking God's blessings. He is a gracious God. In many ways, we are seeking God's blessings when we practice the spiritual disciplines. However, there is a right and wrong reason for seeking His blessings. There is a purpose and reason for His blessings.

In our text, the Psalmist asked God to bless His people so that the world may know His saving power.

Main Thought...

➤ *God blesses us so that we can be a _____ to the world.*

1. **God blesses His people for a _____ (v. 1-2).**

- That His _____ may be known on earth (v. 1-2a).
- That His _____ may be known by all nations (v. 2b).

Gen. 12:2-3; Isa. 49:6b

2. **God desires praise from all _____ (v. 3-5).**

- That they may have joy and _____ (v. 3-4a).
- That they may have justice and _____ (v. 4b-5).

Mat. 9:35-38

3. **God gives increase to spread His _____ (v. 6-7).**

Mat. 4:18-24a

Final Thoughts...

- *Have you come to know God's _____ power?*
- *In what ways are you living to _____ His fame?*