

“AS A BELIEVER... DO YOU REALLY NEED A SECOND BLESSING?”

I. EXAMINING YOUR SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN JESUS CHRIST

A. The EXTENT of your Spiritual Blessings (Eph. 1:3)

1. The source of blessings is _____.
2. The means of God’s blessings is the _____.
3. The reality of God’s blessings is that God “_____.”
4. The recipients of God’s blessings are _____.
5. The extent of God’s blessings is found in the word “_____.”
6. The nature of God’s blessings is _____.
7. The sphere of God’s blessings is “_____.”
8. The location of God’s blessings is “_____.”

B. The SUFFICIENCY of Your Blessings

1. Every believer is _____ in Christ. (Col. 2:6-10)
2. Every believer has been given _____ that pertain to _____ and _____ . (2 Peter 1:2-4)
3. Every believer has been given God’s divine resources in Jesus Christ to _____ and to be _____ to the glory of God. (2 Peter 1:5-8)
4. Every believer must “*be even more* _____” or they could _____ in their walk, or even _____ that they were saved. (2 Peter 1:9-11)

II. ANSWERING THE CHARISMATIC CONFUSION

Using the Corinthian church as an example, let us answer three pointed questions...

A. Question #1: Should you seek out supernatural experiences?

1. Possessing spiritual _____ is not an evidence of true _____ .
(1 Cor. 12:1)

2. When the Holy Spirit controls a believer, they are not _____ or “*carried away*”. (1 Cor. 12:2)

3. Each person who claims to be spiritually-gifted must be examined with a test of _____ (1 Cor. 12:3)

* What is the Holy Spirit’s objective in true spirituality?

B. Question #2: Should you use a spiritual gift for your own spiritual edification? (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

1. Though there are a _____ of spiritual gifts, yet it is _____ who is the source of them all. (1 Cor. 12:4-6)

2. Spiritual gifts are given by God on the basis of _____.

3. The goal of each spiritual gift is to _____ in the local church. (1 Cor. 12:7)

C. Question #3: Should you seek out certain spiritual gifts (1 Cor. 12:8-11)

1. _____ has been given a spiritual gift from God. (1 Cor. 12:8-10)

2. The _____ sovereignly distributes all spiritual gifts according to His own will. (1 Cor. 12:11)

* Should you seek out a particular spiritual gift?

* What should you seek?