

SATURDAY

- **READ** Psalm 103:13-18
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. What do they say about God, you, and others?
- **RESPOND** to God with worship (“Wow!”), gratitude (“Thanks!”), or request (“Help!”)
- **REST** in God, having learned more about him through your meditation

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED & SURGERIES

Ethan Pope (age 6) leukemia treatment, LPCH Stanford Day Hospital. Pray for the family during this very trying time.

Steve Mendence viral infection, complications with MS.

Kathy Kritikos recovering from a series of surgeries.

Naomi Lyall teacher at Scotts Valley High. She had a snowboarding accident and is in a coma.

Madi Volk surgery to put a pin in her finger

Jose and Laura Santillan - pray for healing for their son, Isaac who is at Stanford undergoing tests.

Russ Condry VA hospital in Palo Alto with heart problems

Liz Bishop is back in the hospital with complications from surgery 2 months ago. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors.

Jeff Jones pray for Tim who is in ICU with internal bleeding. He is stabilized but not out of the woods.

Ryan Sinclair surgery 2/17 to remove a brain tumor

Roger Williams is the Director at Mount Hermon. He has been fighting cancer for several years. Recovering from liver surgery at Stanford.

RECENT SURGERIES OR HOSPITALIZATIONS

Ron Denevi, Ernest Randolph, Harriet Duzet, Deanie Badertcher, Ruth Sutherland, Susan Rymer, Ron Denevi, Daniel Crile, Wayne Elliston, Audrey McCann, Ron Fraizer, Deborah Kaesemeyer, Mark Bounds

HOSPICE CARE

Elizabeth Harrell, John Burton

A complete prayer list is available at the information desk.



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LIVING IN GOD'S BLESSING

FEBRUARY 15 & 16 // RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

The Lord said to Moses, “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites. Say to them:

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”

“So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”
Numbers 6:23-27

THE BLESSING:

1. WHAT IS IT?

“The Lord **bless** you and keep you...”

THIS IS KNOWN AS THE AARONIC BENEDICTION

BENE: _____ DICTION: _____

6 TIMES IN GENESIS:

“The Lord saw what He had made and **it was good...**”

GOD IS SAYING:

“I _____ IN YOU”

“I _____ YOU”

CASE STUDY: JACOB (GENESIS 27)

“...and give you **peace.**”

SHALOM: DEEP PEACE; _____

2. HOW DO I GET IT?

“...the Lord **make his face shine on you** and be **gracious** to you; the Lord **turn his face toward you...**”

GOD’S FACE: HIS _____ PRESENCE

“You cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.” Exodus 33:20

“Day after day every priest stands... again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God.” Hebrews 10:11,12

3. WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE?

“So they will **put my name** on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

WHAT DOES AN ORPHAN RECEIVE FROM A FAMILY NAME?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

////////// **SO WHAT DO I DO NOW?** //////////////////////////////////////

- _____ IT (“Bless and curse not...” Romans 12:14)
- _____ IT (“I seek your face...” Psalm 27:8)

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RESOURCES

Tim Keller’s sermon “Benediction”, preached at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York, is a primary source for commentary in this message

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY VERSE

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24–26

DAILY MEDITATIONS

MONDAY

- **READ** Numbers 6:23-27
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. How specifically does God bless you, in relational, physical, spiritual ways? How has God shown this to you? How does it feel to know God is your loving Father who gives you this blessing? What else do these words say to you about God, you, and others?
- **RESPOND** to God with worship (“Wow!”), gratitude (“Thanks!”), or request (“Help!”)
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TUESDAY

- **READ** Numbers 6:23-27 again.
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. How has God been gracious to you?
- **RESPOND** to God with worship (“Wow!”), gratitude (“Thanks!”), or request (“Help!”)
- **REST** in God, having learned more about him through your meditation

WEDNESDAY

- **READ** Numbers 6:23-27 again.
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. What do they say about God, you, or others?
- **RESPOND** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. Think of God granting you “peace”, shalom. In what area of your life do you lack peace? What would it look like for you to have total serenity and peace? Ask God for it.
- **REST** in God, having learned more about him through your meditation

THURSDAY

- **READ** Psalm 103:1-6
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. What do they say about God, you, and others?
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FRIDAY

- **READ** Psalm 103:7-12
- **RUMINATE** on those words. Mentally soak in them. Picture them. What do they say about God, you, and others?
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