

# Blessings of Goodness and Kindness

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*God wants to shower us with his loving kindness and bless us ahead of schedule, but many Christians lack joy due to a lack of trust in Him.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 91:1, Hebrews 11:6

**Topics:** "Joy in the Lord", "Trust in God's Kindness"

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## Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes that the Holy Spirit dispels fear and instills joy in believers, allowing them to rejoice in God's assurance of victory. Many Christians, however, live in a state of mourning, perceiving God as a harsh taskmaster rather than a loving Father. The core issue is not sin, but a lack of trust in God's grace and kindness, as Jesus has already dealt with sin at Calvary. Wilkerson encourages believers to focus on God's desire to bless and reward them, rather than their failures. Ultimately, God longs for us to understand His loving nature and the forgiveness available through Christ.

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## Transcript

The Holy Spirit drives out all fear from us -- fear of falling, of being cut off from God, of losing the presence of the Holy Spirit -- by implanting in us his joy. We are to go forth rejoicing, as David did, because God has assured us we will prevail.

Yet so few Christians have this joy and exceeding gladness. Multitudes never know rest of soul or the peace of Christ's presence. They walk around as if in mourning, picturing themselves under the thumb of God's wrath rather than under his protective wings. They see him as a harsh taskmaster, always ready to bring a whip down on their backs. And so they live unhappily, with no hope, more dead than alive.

But in God's eyes, our problem isn't sin; it is trust. Jesus settled our sin problem once and for all at Calvary. He doesn't constantly harp on us, "This time you've crossed the line." No, never! His attitude toward us is just the opposite. His Spirit is constantly wooing us, reminding us of the Father's loving kindness even in the midst of our failures.

When we become focused on our sin, we lose all sight of what God wants most: "Without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him" (Hebrews 11:6). This verse says it all. Our God is a rewarder, and he's so anxious to shower us with his loving kindness that he blesses us way ahead of schedule.

This is the concept our heavenly Father longs for us to have of him. He knows when we'll repent over our failures and sins. He knows when our contriteness is coming. But he can't wait for the due date. So he jumps in, saying, "I want to assure my child he won't be judged, because I've already forgiven him through my Son's cleansing blood."

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