

How to Obtain Marketplace Blessings.

(Or how to be blessed and be a blessing to those around you!)

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Ephesians 1:3-6 NLT

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.**

4 **Even before** He made the world, **God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes.**

5 God **decided in advance** to adopt us **into His own family** by bringing us to Himself **through Jesus Christ.** This is **what He wanted to do**, and it gave Him **great pleasure.**

6 So **we praise God** for the **glorious grace** He has poured out **on us** who **belong to His dear Son.**

Yahweh wants to bless us and he wants us to be a blessing to others...

1st point: Yahweh expects it!

Psalms 104:23 NKJV Man goes out to his work And to his labor until the evening.

2nd point: He will Bless honest toil!

Proverbs 14:23 AMP In all labor there is profit, but idle talk leads only to poverty.

Proverbs 27:23-27 AMP

23 Be diligent to know the state of your flocks, and look well to your herds;

24 For riches are not forever; does a crown endure to all generations?

25 When the hay is gone, the tender grass shows itself, and herbs of the mountain are gathered in,

26 The lambs will be for your clothing, and the goats [will furnish you] the price of a field.

27 And there will be goats' milk enough for your food, for the food of your household, and for the maintenance of your maids.

3rd point: We must depend on Yahweh in it!

Psalms 127:1-2 NLT 1 A song for pilgrims ascending to Jerusalem. A psalm of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

2 It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to His loved ones.

Isaiah 26:12 NLT LORD, You will grant us peace; all we have accomplished is really from You.

Deuteronomy 28:1-14 NLT

1 "If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully keep all His commands that I am giving you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the world.

2 You will experience **all these blessings if you obey** the LORD your God:

3 Your towns and your fields **will be blessed**.

4 Your children and your crops **will be blessed**. The offspring of your herds and flocks **will be blessed**.

5 Your fruit baskets and breadboards **will be blessed**.

6 Wherever you go and whatever you do, **you will be blessed**.

7 **"The LORD will conquer your enemies** when they attack you. They will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven!

8 "The LORD **will guarantee a blessing** on everything you do and will fill your storehouses with grain. The LORD your God **will bless you** in the land He is giving you.

9 "If **you obey** the commands of the LORD your God **and walk in His ways**, the LORD will **establish you** as His holy people as He swore He would do.

10 Then all the nations of the world will see that you are a people claimed by the LORD, **and they will stand in awe of you**.

11 "The LORD **will give you prosperity** in the land He swore to your ancestors to give you, **blessing you** with many children, numerous livestock, and abundant crops.

12 The LORD will **send rain at the proper time from His rich treasury in the heavens** and **will bless all the work you do**. You **will lend to** many nations, but **you will never** need to borrow from them.

13 **If you listen** to these commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, and **if you carefully obey them**, the LORD **will make you** the head and not the tail, and **you will always** be on top and never at the bottom.

14 You **must not turn away** from any of the commands I am giving you today, **nor follow after other gods and worship them**.

4th point: We must bring Glory to Yahweh's Name through our work and the blessings He gives us!

Colossians 3:17 AMP And whatever you do [no matter what it is] in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus and in [dependence upon] His Person, giving praise to God the Father through Him.

Ephesians 5:20 NLT

20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ