



## A Journey in Prayer - Study Guide for the Teaching Series

### Week 2 – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020: The Blessing of Prayer & The Prayer of Blessing

Please read **Numbers 6.24-26** – the Priestly Blessing & **Revelation 1.5b-6**. Jesus calls all believers to be priests in His Kingdom!

- 1 How do you feel about praying blessings for others?
- 2 Try writing a blessing for your small group or for a particular person inspired by Numbers 6.24-26.

Please read **James 1.16-18**. God is God and God is Good.

- 3 Why are we tempted, sometimes, to doubt God's goodness?
- 4 How does James' wisdom keep us on track?

Please read **Matthew 5.3-12, Matthew 5.43-45, Romans 12.17-21, Isaiah 52.7, James 2.14-18**. These passages inspire us to "Pray a Blessing, Speak a Blessing & Be a Blessing."

- 5 What might it look like in your family, friendship circle, workplace etc to pray, speak and be a blessing?
- 6 Where for you right now will this be most difficult and costly?

Spend time as a group praying blessings over one another, particularly in view of questions 5&6.