

Sermon: Blessed to be a blessing.
Series: *The Blessed Life*.

Scripture: Psalm 67.
Date: August 16, 2026

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) We are blessed to be a blessing, a flowing river and not a stagnant pond. In what ways have you seen yourself drift into finding happiness from getting rather than from giving?
- b) Have you gotten discouraged in any way with “being on mission?” Have you stopped prioritizing the Great Commission or disciple making? Are you burned out? Have you been hurt in ministry?

2. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) Read verses 1-2 again. What is the connection between God blessing us (v1) and his way being known by all nations (v2)? Think about how God’s “grace and face” (his goodness and his taking pleasure in us) causes us to be a witness.

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Verse 2 speaks of God’s saving power being known to all the nations. How is this connected to the Great Commission (Mt. 28:19-20)? What would you say your role is in the fulfilling of the Great Commission and Psalm 67:2? Giving? Praying? Sending? Going? Witnessing? Teaching? Etc.
- b) Read verses 6-7 again. How does Christ’s return fulfill this promise? How do these verses encourage you to keep blessing others and living on mission?

APPLICATION

- a) Pastor Mark listed three ways we can bless the nations:
 - Share the gospel (v2),
 - Do justice (v4),
 - Build community (the theme of the entire psalm as the covenant community is being enlarged).

How can you practice each of these three things right now in your church and community contexts?

- b) Where do you see God using your blessings to bless others? Locally? Globally?

PRAYER

- Praise God for loving and saving all the earth!
- Confess your failure to use your blessing to bless others.
- Thank Jesus for his “grace and face” that encourages us to keep going.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to live on mission for the kingdom of Christ.