



The President's Circle



*The **Blessing** Leading to **ALL BLESSINGS***

We are living in a very complex, confusing, chaotic, and conflicting world! People lack wisdom because they possess no REAL foundation on which to stand. Marred belief systems have generated unhinged selfish behavior.

The Bible stands above all books, providing the proper framework and instruction. Written over 1,500 years, by over 40 authors from every walk of life and in times of peace and war, the focus of these writers, under the inspiration of God, enable all who read its words to have an inside look at man, what man experiences, and what man needs to be fulfilled and successful. God's Favor, Fragrance, and Fire are needed in every human pursuit.

Romans 5:1-5 captures the BLESSING that unlocks all other blessings from this Book which will guide, encourage, empower, and lead every recipient. This blessing is three-fold. It is simple to understand and basic to apply. The Christian life involves **burdens to carry and battles to engage**, but **blessings to enjoy**. These blessings will also unlock God's Story in your heart. You are part of God's Plan. You are not an accident. You play a vital role. Embrace this Blessing with gratitude and thanksgiving that is yours leading to all other blessings in the family of God!

The Three-Fold Blessing of Blessings:

The Supreme Treasure: Peace With God

"Therefore, since we have been declared righteous by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1 CSB

There it is ... *Peace With God*. Jesus said: I have told you these things so that IN ME you may have peace..." (John 16:33 CSB) The price has been paid, the barrier is gone, and forgiveness is offered! *Hallelujah!* He is the 'Prince of Peace.' (Isaiah 9:6) Peace gives you power, purpose, provision and much more! Ask Jesus. He will give you Peace with God and provide the Peace of God in any situation or need.

The Ultimate Privilege: Access to God

"We have also obtained **access through Him** by faith..." Romans 5:2 CSB

There it is ... *Access to God* through Jesus. Anytime ... Anywhere ... Any reason. God is always available. He is always ready to help. He will not pass you over. He does not go on vacation or 'screen His calls.' Call on Him ... He knows your weaknesses ... and He cares!

The Lasting Experience: The Grace of God

"We have also obtained access through Him by faith **into this grace in which we stand**, and we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God." Romans 5:2 CSB

There it is ... *Grace of God*. Grace is God's Goodness manifested toward the ill-deserving. We stand, rejoice, hope, and glory in this Grace ... *What an everlasting experience!*

There is so much more I want to write but time and space will not permit. However, remember that this threefold blessing leads to ALL OTHER BLESSINGS! Meditate on this ... and let the Spirit of God open your spiritual eyes. *We are incredibly blessed!!* Let the REJOICING and PRAISE BEGIN!

The Latest from Trinity ...

- ✦ **A Copy of the 1611 Bible** was donated to the college for display and study. There are fewer than 200 original copies of this printing in the world. It contains detailed genealogies and study graphs. A special observation case also has been donated along with cabinet drawers.



- ✦ **Another beautiful cabinet** has been completed featuring memorabilia from the ministry of Ruth Munce in addition to interesting artifacts from Billy Graham's college years at Trinity.



- ✦ **The second floor** of the Raymond H Center MD Library building is being refreshed for the fall semester. Genesis School has moved out, allowing the College to utilize more space. More classrooms and display areas are available. The Shepherds Theological Seminary will begin an in-seat class this fall semester in this building, along with an online class.
- ✦ An **Honors Trip** occurred last month ... destination Chicago, Illinois! Moody Bible Institute was visited along with churches in the area. Those attending had the opportunity to learn on-sight dealing with various subjects of interest.



- ✦ **During the summer**, a Chinese-English Bible Study was started focusing on over thirty Chinese restaurant personnel in the area. English is taught using the Bible. The working families and children along with owners of the establishments are targeted. Classrooms are used at the College.



- ✦ **Restoration Church** continues to utilize Trinity College of Florida as their church home on Sundays. The College also provides meeting space for other groups and serves as Precinct 100 in elections.

- ✦ **Upcoming Calendar:**

- August 10, 2022 - Faculty Staff Retreat *Sailing the Seas of Unmatched Opportunity*
- August 11, 2022 - Residence Hall opens for Returning Students
- August 12, 2022 - New Student Registration
- August 13-14 - New Student Orientation
- August 15 - Classes Begin
- August 18, 2022 - Convocation

- ✦ **Our Financial Aid Office:**



Karly Dooley, Financial Aid Director



Corry Moore, Financial Aid Advisor

Urgent Prayer Requests:

- ✦ **Faculty/Staff compensation needs:** A donor has challenged administration regarding the support of faculty and staff during the summer months. General Operations is always a challenge with no student population until August 2022. This donor will match dollar for dollar as a contribution toward meeting and satisfying the goal of \$210,000.00 (Four payrolls of Faculty and Staff). Please pray and partner with us.

You can give online by using this link:

trinitycollege.edu/donate/

You can place the word '*matching*' in the comments section to be sure it is used for the support of faculty and staff.

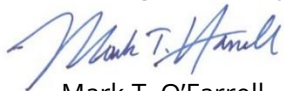
- ✦ **Enrollment for the Fall:** Please pray for potential new students this fall. The interest in Trinity has increased. Why not 75 new students for the fall? Admissions, Alumni, and others are working to make this a reality.
- ✦ **Spiritual Refreshment for Faculty and Staff:** Summers are challenging moments in routine. Other responsibilities enter the picture that require a 'lifting from the Lord!' *Please Pray.*

Vance Havner: "Worry is like sitting in a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere." *Why not PRAY!*

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver you and you shall glorify Me."

Psalm 50:15 NKJV

Serving Him with you,



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