The Source of True Blessing

Luke 11:27-28

²⁷ While Jesus was saying these things, one of the women in the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You and the breasts at which You nursed." ²⁸ But He said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

What are we focused on to bring us blessings? Is it a relationship of some kind? Is it a skill? What about an investment? Or is it obedience to God's Word?

Jesus was in the middle of teaching when someone was excited and interrupted Him. The interruption took the attention off the Father and Jesus refocused it on Him immediately. The Lord helped people see that true blessings come through obedience.

- 1. I need to recognize the <u>importance</u> of God's Word. Psalm 119:105, Proverbs 6:23, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Isaiah 55:10-11, 1 Peter 1:23, Hebrews 4:12
- 2. I need to be a <u>doer</u> of God's Word. Luke 8:21, James 1:22, John 14:15, 21, 2 Chronicles 25:2, 2 Corinthians 5:9, Ephesians 5:6-10, Acts 26:18
- 3. Being <u>obedient</u> to God's Word <u>results</u> in blessings.
 Psalm 119:1-2, James 1:25, Matthew 7:24, John 14:23, 15:7, 1 John 3:23-24, Romans 8:6, 8