

## ACCESSING SPIRITUAL BENEFITS BY FAITH

Knowing the Lord has endless benefits and being mindful of those benefits helps us praise Him.

God's benefits are His goodness intended for us.

God has great intentions for you.

In Psalm 103 there are 12 benefits listed:

1. Forgiveness
2. Healing
3. Redemption from hell.
4. Love.
5. Compassion.
6. Good things.
7. Having our youth renewed.
8. Righteousness.
9. Justice.
10. Graciousness.
11. Mercy.
12. Forgiveness.

God wants to alert our inmost being to His benefits.

When we are alerted in our inmost being to His benefits, it will result in praise.

Spiritual gifts are also among His benefits.

God gives us benefits that are physical, emotional, or spiritual.

The spiritual benefits last forever.

There is no greater love than what Jesus showed us on the cross.

Grace is when we are given what we don't deserve.

We are saved by grace through faith, not by works.

We have to have faith in order to access the grace.

God loves you, but you have to have faith that He loves you in order to access it.

Your needs will never outweigh God's benefits.

Mercy is when don't get what we do deserve.

The moment you accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior you receive the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is a deposit inside of you guaranteeing your inheritance, guaranteeing that you are a child of God.

There is a difference between receiving the Holy Spirit and being filled with the Holy Spirit.

God wants you to be filled.

Don't carry your sins around with you, confess them and be forgiven.

We need to be as specific as we can when we confess our sins.

If you have Christ, you are rich, He will meet your needs according to His riches in Glory.

We need to be in the word of God to be aware of our benefits and to stir up the faith to access them.

Coming to church helps to remind us of the benefits.

7 spiritual benefits being discussed today:

1. God has given us the benefit of His love.
2. The benefit of grace.
3. The benefit of mercy.
4. The benefit of the Holy Spirit.
5. The benefit of forgiveness.
6. The benefit of riches.
7. The benefit of eternal life.

## SCRIPTURE LIST

Psalms 103:1-14

Romans 8:31-32

John 15:13

Romans 5:8

Romans 8:38-39

Ephesians 3:16-19

Titus 2:11

Ephesians 2:8-9

Romans 6:23

2 Corinthians 12:9

Titus 3:5-6

1 John 4:13

Ephesians 1:13-14

1 John 1:9

Philippians 4:19

John 11:25