

# All That Is Needed

Sunday Morning, August 24, 2014

**Thesis/Introduction:** Believers in Christ Have Been Given All That is Needed To Live Confidently and Successfully for God and His Glory!

## I. This is the Work of God That You Believe! (John 6: 24 – 29)

24 when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?”

26 Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

27 Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.”

28 Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”

29 Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

- ✝ Past: Justification
- ✝ Present: Sanctification
- ✝ Future: Glorification

What must a person do to do the work(s) of God?

Believe in Him (Jesus) in whom He (God the Father) sent.

## II. Use the Greatness of His (Mighty) Power Towards Us!

### (Ephesians 1: 3 – 6)

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

What Are Our "Spiritual Blessings"?

Our Citizenship

### (Philippians 3:20)

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

Our Treasures

### (Matthew 6: 20 – 21)

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys & where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Our Affections

### (Colossians 3: 1 – 2)

1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

## Our Hope

### (Colossians 1:5)

because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,

### (Titus 2:13)

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

## Our Inheritance

### (I Peter 1:4)

to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

Remember, Our Spiritual Blessings  
Are Through Christ In Heaven.

## III. Know, That He Has Given Us All Things Pertaining to Life and Godliness!

### (II Peter 1: 2 – 11)

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,

3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge,

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6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness,

7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.

8 For if these things are yours & abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

10 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;

11 for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace be multiplied to you, through knowledge. Be partakers of the divine nature, and escape the corruption in the world through lust.

## Conclusion:

### (Matthew 25:34)

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: