

## **Key Scripture**

*<sup>11</sup> Balak said to Balaam, “What have you done to me? I brought you to curse my enemies, but you have done nothing but bless them!” <sup>12</sup>*

*He answered, “Must I not speak what the LORD puts in my mouth?”*

Numbers 23:11-12

## **Main Takeaway**

*The Lord Bless you and Keep you! The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with his favor and give you His peace.*

# Into The Wilderness: Numbers

## Week 5: Blessing

### **Start Talking:**

1. Have you or someone you know ever failed to follow directions?
2. Have you ever paid for a particular service only to be dissatisfied?

### **Start Praying:**

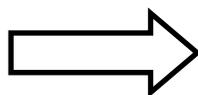
Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you that even when we do not deserve it – you bless us! We thank you that regardless of what others say or the curses we feel – you bless us. Help us hear your blessing and rejoice in it. Amen!

### **Start Studying:**

1. Read Key Scripture then read Numbers 24:10-14. What is the ask of the king to Balaam? What is the ask of the Lord? What did God’s people do to deserve this? What words are the important ones to speak?
2. Read Numbers 6:22-27. What did God’s people do to deserve this blessing? Do you think the priests stopped speaking it in the wilderness when God’s people continued to sin?
3. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did God promise to Abraham that his family would be? Does God keep His promises?
4. Read Galatians 3:13-14 and Ephesians 1:3. Is this blessing ours now? Why? Why is this so important to remember?

### **Start Applying:**

1. Anyone have a time in their life when someone said really mean things about you? How did that make you feel? In that moment, if someone would have shared with you our key point, what impact would it have had?
2. Regardless of what happens this week – God speaks blessing over you. How do you intentionally make sure you hear it.
3. How can we help each other hear God’s blessing and not all the other noise? Who needs you to speak this blessing to them this week?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



### **Finish in Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, It is such a blessing to be able to spend time in your word. We are so blessed by you in so many ways. May we remember that you are the reason that we have all those blessings. In your name we pray. Amen.

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: