

40 BLESSINGS



TWISTED GROUNDS

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Blessing 1

Grace and Peace

**I bless you this day and pray that God's
grace and peace will be with you.**



Heavenly Father, what a wonderful day to bless my friends at Twisted Grounds. Thank You for the bright sunshine. Thank You for the fresh air. Thank You for all those I meet today, all created in Your image. And thank You for the first blessing taken directly from Your Scriptures (1 Thessalonians 1:1 NLT):

This letter is from Paul, Silas, and Timothy.

We are writing to the church in Thessalonica, to you who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

May God give you grace and peace.

Lord, what a joy to be sitting with You today. It is especially joyful since this day marks the start of praying blessings over Your sons and daughters whom You love. Today I pray that grace and peace be yours, my friends, staff, and customers alike. I pray that His peace would be granted to you from God your Father and Jesus Christ. And together we can give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is His. I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 2

Comfort, Strength and Encouragement

May the Lord comfort your heart, encourage and strengthen you to do and say what is good.

Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank you for the many many wonderful aspects of your creation. Thank you for the seasons here in Wisconsin, with the trees changing color in the fall, followed by wonderful white snow falling! Thank You for creating snow which is beautiful even though it is a bit cold. Thank You for the snowflakes which each are different and unique and yet are symmetrical and typically six sided as seen by the photos of snowflakes taken by **W. A. Bentley** aka **Snowflake Bentley** (google him to find out more). Thank You for the bright sunlight which glitters on the winter snow. And thank You for the blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 GNT):

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us unfailing **courage** and a firm **hope**, **encourage you** and **strengthen you** to always **do and say what is good**.

Lord, I would like to bless everyone at Twisted Grounds - staff and customers alike - with the blessing that Paul gave to the Thessalonians. My friends, this blessing reminds you that God the Father and Jesus Christ love you. And because They love you They have given you everlasting consolation, unfailing courage and a firm hope. They are always there to comfort your heart and strengthen you so that you can always do and say what is good. And today I pray all these blessings over you as we give glory to the Lord. All the glory is His. I pray this all in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 3

Prosper Wherever You Go

May you prosper in all you do and wherever you go
as you walk in the Lord's ways.



Heavenly Father, hello! Thank You for the sky... complete with clouds – and not just one kind of clouds but several kinds of clouds. Often the clouds are wispy and are quite beautiful, often making wonderful designs across the sky. And thank You for the Scripture for today's blessing (1 Kings 2:3 Voice):

Honor the laws of the Eternal your God, and **live** by His **truth**. Be **faithful** to His laws, commands, judgments, and precepts—the ones written for us in the instructions of Moses. If you **follow this path**, you will be **successful** in everything you do **no matter where you are**.

Lord, here I am praying this blessing over the sons and daughters You love! My friends, today I encourage you to continue to honor what the Lord is asking of you and to continue to walk in His ways. Then I pray that you will be successful in all that you do no matter where you may go. I pray that the Lord would be your provider of more than just food and drink. I pray that the Lord would be your protector from all disease and ailments. And now, together, we give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is Yours Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 4

May the Lord look with favor on you

**I bless you this day with a well known blessing
from the book of Numbers!**

Heavenly Father, thank You for smiles. We are in your image and we can smile. What an amazing thing, a smile. Thank You for all the smiles I will see this day! And thank You for the blessing that comes from the book of Numbers, my favorite book in the Bible (Numbers 6:24-26 GNT):

May the Lord bless you and **take care of you**;
May the Lord be **kind** and gracious to you;
May the Lord **look on you with favor** and give you peace.

Lord, it's me. I am here on behalf of all those coming to enjoy the food and drink at Twisted Grounds as well as all its gracious staff. You love each of them dearly. And so today I ask that You bless them in the way that You asked Aaron to bless Your people. My friends, today I pray that same blessing over you.

May the Lord bless you my friends, and keep you and take good care of you.
May the Lord's face shine upon you and may he be kind and gracious to you.
May He look on you with favor and give you peace.

We give all the glory to the Lord. All the glory. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 5
Grace, Mercy and Peace
I bless you with God's grace, mercy and peace.



Good Morning Heavenly Father. Thank You for being with me everywhere I go in this world. Thank You that I can be with you and be out in the world at the same time. Thank You for the many miracles that are around me each day. And thank You for this blessing for Your sons and daughters You love taken directly from Scriptures (1 Timothy 1:2 NLT):

I am writing to Timothy, my true son in the faith. May God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord give you **grace, mercy, and peace.**

Lord, I'm here again. I ask that you be the provider and the protector for the staff and customers of Twisted Grounds. And today I wish to bless each of you with Paul's blessing to Timothy. It is a quite simple blessing. But simple is quite enough. And so, let me pray this blessing over you. My friends, grace, mercy and peace be yours from God your Father and Christ Jesus. Amen.



Blessing 6

Grace and Peace

Today I bless you with a full measure of grace and peace.

Heavenly Father, thank You for colors ... and not just three colors, not even 30 or 300. Thank You for the fantastic array of colors that our eyes can see. Thank You for the way colors enhance beauty. And thank You for another Scripture to use as a blessing for Your sons and daughters You love at Twisted Grounds (2 Peter 1:2 NLT):

May God give you **more and more grace and peace** as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord.

Lord, I'm ready to bless each of the staff and customers as they grow in the knowledge of God and of Jesus. I bless each of you with a full measure of grace and peace. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Blessing 7

Fulfill Your Desire for Goodness

I bless you according to the grace of God
and the Lord Jesus Christ.



Heavenly Father, thank You for being my provider and protector. Thank You for being my light and my guide. Thank You for being with me and for giving me words when needed. And thank You for this Scripture to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (2 Thessalonians 1:11 GNT):

That is why we always pray for you. We ask our God to make you worthy of the life he has called you to live. May he fulfill by his power all your desire for goodness and complete your work of faith.

My friends, I bless you and ask that God make you worthy of the great calling you received from Him. Yes, you each have a great calling, be you staff or customer! May the Lord fulfill with His power all your desires for goodness. I pray that the Lord would increase your faith and remove your doubts. I bless you according to the grace of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



Blessing 8

Be Satisfied and Never be Ashamed

I pray this blessing over you, my friends. May you be satisfied. May you praise the Lord and never be ashamed.

Good Morning Heavenly Father. Walking outside in the winter, the wind can be bitingly cold on my eyes, reminding me to take good care of this body that You gave me. Thank You for allowing me to walk around in the midst of the world You created. And thank You for the blessing for my friends direct from Your Scriptures (Joel 2:26 ISV):

You will have plenty to eat, and will be fully **satisfied**.

You will praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has performed wonders **specifically for you**.

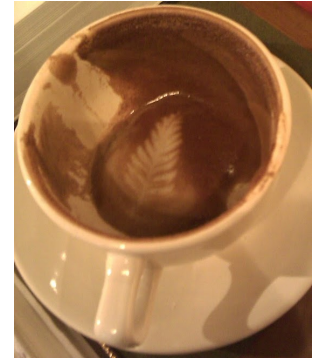
And my people will **never be ashamed**.

Lord, I am here this day to bless Your sons and daughters You love. And so my friends, I pray that you may be satisfied wherever you may be. I pray this for all the staff as well as those coming to Twisted Grounds to enjoy their food and drink. And I especially pray that we may praise the Lord who has done wonderful things specifically for us and never ever be ashamed of that. Yes, God loves each of you dearly and says that you needn't be ashamed of that! I pray this blessing over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings, to whom I give all the glory. Amen.

Blessing 9

May God's Grace and Peace Surround You

Today I pray that Jesus and God, your Father, would
surround you with both grace and peace.



Heavenly Father, what a glorious day to spend with You. Thank You for everything You created just for us, that we can see evidence of You wherever we look. And thank You for the Scripture that provides the blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (Philemon 1:3 Voice):

May grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus the Anointed
surround you.

Lord, I am ready to pray a blessing over Your sons and daughters You love. Yes, today I pray this blessing over each of the staff, that God your Father and Jesus would surround you with both peace and grace, and that he would give you the strength and humility to graciously show kindness to everyone here. Likewise, I pray that each person coming to Twisted Grounds would leave after enjoying more than just food and drink. I pray that they would also leave with God's grace and peace as He surrounds them with his love. And all the glory goes to You Lord. Glory! I pray this blessing in the name of Jesus Christ, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 10

Prosper and Find Success

May you prosper and find success in this world.

Heavenly Father, thank You for a mind that can understand. Thank You for a mind that can reason. Thank You for the saying “using your head”! Thank you that it is reasonable as well as intelligent to recognize Your Truth in Your Word. Thank You for the Scripture that includes today’s blessing over Your sons and daughters You love (Joshua 1:8 Voice):

Let the words from the book of the law be always on your lips. Meditate on them day and night so that you may **be careful to live by all that is written in it.** If you do, as you make your way through this world, **you will prosper and always find success.**

Lord, it is with joy that I am here to bless the staff and those being served. We love you Lord and aim to live by Your Word. Help each of us to find time to read our Bible each day. Find a way to provide a Bible to each person who doesn't have one yet! And let your Word be our guide so that we may carefully live by it. And thus I bless each of you this day, that you may prosper and that you find godly success. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 11
Grace, Mercy and Peace
in Truth and Love

**May God the Father and Jesus Christ grant you
grace, mercy and peace in truth and love.**



Heavenly Father, thank You for being our provider and protector. Thank You for being our guide and lighting the way you would have us go. Thank You for your many blessings. And thank You for the blessing from Scripture to pray over Your sons and daughters You love today (2 John 1:3 GNT):

May God the Father and Jesus Christ, the Father's Son, give us grace, mercy, and peace; may they be ours in truth and love.

Lord, I am here again, ready to pray a blessing over Your sons and daughters here at Twisted Grounds. And so I repeat the blessing over each of the staff and those coming for food and drink:

**May God the Father and Jesus Christ grant you grace, mercy and peace in
truth and love.**

And may that truth become obvious to you and the love easier for you. May the Lord grant you peace that wipes out fear. May the Lord fill you with his love which covers over many sins. May the Lord grant you extra grace so you may be gracious to each person you meet. And we give the glory to You Lord. The glory is all Yours. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 12

Skip About, Frolic and Leap for Joy

I bless you with youthful joy, to playfully frolic and skip about, leaping with joy, for the Lord is delighting in you!

Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank You for my breath and my life. Thank You for my beating heart and my working mind. And thank You for the Scripture that provides the blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (Malachi 4:2 NIV):

But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with **healing** in its rays. And you will go out and **frolic** like well-fed calves.

Lord, it is a joy to be here, to offer a blessing over Your sons and daughters You love. I am not a farmer but I do pray that you would go out **leaping**, that you would go out and **playfully jump**, that you would go forth and **skip about**, that you would go out and **frolic**, that you would **leap with joy** as you **go free**. Lord, turn their joy towards you. Fill them with the Joy of the Lord! And let's give all the glory to the Lord. All the glory is Yours Lord. I pray this over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Other translations refer to it this way:

- ESV: You shall go out **leaping** like calves from the stall.
- HCSB: You will go out and **playfully jump** like calves from the stall.
- NET: You will **skip about** like calves released from the stall.
- NLT: You will **go free, leaping with joy** like calves let out to pasture.

Blessing 13

A Very Special Blessing



Heavenly Father, thank You for being with me. Thank You for giving me glimpses of Your plan so that I can walk with You. Thank You for this special blessing for Your sons and daughters stated in your Scriptures (Colossians 1:9-11 Voice):

Father, may they **clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding.** May their lives be a credit to You, Lord; and what's more, may they continue to **delight You by doing every good work and growing in the true knowledge** that comes from **being close to You.** **Strengthen them** with Your infinite power, according to **Your glorious might,** so that they will have **everything they need to hold on and endure hardship patiently and joyfully.**

Lord, here I am on behalf of my friends at Twisted Grounds and all those who they serve this week. I bless each of you now, just as Paul blessed the Colossians.

- May you clearly know God's will for you and may you achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding.
- May your life be a credit to the Lord and even beyond that, may your life continue to be a delight to God as you do every good work and grow in the true knowledge that comes from being close to the Lord your God.
- May God strengthen you with His infinite power and might so that you will have everything you need to hold on and joyfully endure any hardship with patience.



Blessing 14

Be Blessed coming IN and Blessed going OUT

I pray that you will be blessed when you come in and feel welcomed. I pray that you will be blessed when you go out, taking kindness with you!

Heavenly Father, thank You for my home. Thank You for my family. Thank You for being our guide as well as our protector and provider. And thank You for the Scripture to bless Your sons and daughters with today (Deuteronomy 28:6 NET):

*You will be blessed when you **come in** and blessed when you **go out**.*

Lord, I sense important things happening right now, this day, this week, this month. And so I am very happy to pray another blessing over Your sons and daughters. I pray this blessing over all the staff at Twisted Grounds, that they may make all who enter feel welcomed. I pray this blessing over all the customers at Twisted Grounds, that they may take kindness out into the world with them. And so, my friends, I am praying this blessing over you while you are in the midst of “going out”. Yes, today I pray that you will be safe and be blessed when you return home. And we give all the glory to You Lord. The glory is all Yours! Amen.

Blessing 15

May God Restore, Strengthen and Place you on a Firm Foundation

May God restore and support you, and may He strengthen
and place you on a firm foundation.



Heavenly Father, thank You for helping me to write these 40 blessings pulled directly from Scriptures to pray over Your sons and daughters You love. I eagerly anticipated each day when I was able to originally pray each of these blessings over someone famous who I had never met, even though I was not able to actually be there in person. And now what an honor to pray the blessings over everyone at Twisted Grounds, including today's blessing from this Scripture (1 Peter 5:10 NLT):

In his **kindness** God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will **restore, support, and strengthen** you, and he will **place you on a firm foundation**.

Lord, I am exceedingly happy to be here with You so that I can begin my next blessing over Your sons and daughters, for You have called them to your eternal glory by Jesus Christ. My friends, you may suffer for a while (actually it is a promise, not just a maybe), but afterwards you will be restored and strengthened as God places you on His firm foundation. Jesus understands your suffering and promises to strengthen you. The Lord will restore and support you, just make Him your firm foundation! I pray this blessing over each of you today and give the glory to God. All the glory goes to Him. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 16

May you walk in God's Ways

The Lord will not leave you nor abandon you.

Heavenly Father, hello! Thank You for this morning when I woke up fully refreshed and new. Thank You for being with me while I sleep. Thank You for being with me while I am awake! Thank You for showing me the way and then walking with me on that path. And thank You for the Scripture that I am using as a basis for blessing Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (1 Kings 8:57-58 CEB):

May the Lord our God be with us, just as he was with our ancestors. May he **never leave us** or abandon us. May he **draw our hearts to him to walk in all his ways** and observe his commands, his laws, and his judgments that he gave our ancestors.

Lord, here I am. Hear me. Hear my blessing over Your sons and daughters whom You love. My friends, today I bless you and illuminate something that is good to know: God will never leave you. God is with you ... right now! And right now I pray that you will desire to walk in His ways, knowing that He is right there walking with you. Lord, let all the staff at Twisted Grounds know that you are right there with them as they serve those who walk through their doors. Likewise, and even more so, I ask you Lord to be with each person as they come to Twisted Grounds for food and drink. And now I pray, Lord, that you would satisfy every need for everyone at Twisted Grounds. Find ways that each person will know that you have not abandoned them. I bless each of you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. All the glory is His. Amen.

Blessing 17

**May You have Everything You Need to
Excel in Every Good Work**

**May God make all grace overflow to you so that you will
have enough of everything in every way.**



Hello Heavenly Father. I welcome another wonderful day. I acknowledge an amazing day set before me. Thank You for my life. Thank You for loving me. Thank You for the many things You do for me that I don't notice. I am glad to be on this journey with You Lord. And I am glad to pray another blessing over Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds with this Scripture you gave me (2 Corinthians 9:8 HCSB):

And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.

Lord, it is time to pray another blessing over Your sons and daughters You love. I have been looking forward to this and so now I bless you my friends. I pray that God would make all grace overflow to you so you will have everything you need every minute of the day. Thus you can excel in many good works today. And all the glory goes to God. All the glory is Yours Lord. Amen.



Blessing 18

May God Love you and Bless You

May the Lord love and bless you and your family.

Heavenly Father, good morning. I praise You for this day in the midst of Your creation where evidence of You is everywhere. Thank You for being here in our midst! And thank You for the Scripture that contains the blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (Deuteronomy 7:12 HCSB):

If you listen to and are careful to keep these ordinances, the Lord your God will keep His covenant loyalty with you, as He swore to your fathers. He will love you, bless you, and multiply you.

Lord, I am happy to bless Your sons and daughters You love yet again. My friends, I bless you today and pray that you would feel the Lord's love for you. May He bless you and your family as we give all the glory to Him. The glory is all yours Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 19
Grace and Peace to You as
God Rescues You
Grace and peace be yours this day as
Jesus Christ has rescued you.



Good morning Heavenly Father. Thank You for eyes that see and ears that hear. Thank You for laughter, joy and happy hearts. And thank You for the Scripture to use for my blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (Galatians 1:3-4 ISV):

May **grace** and **peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus, the Messiah, be yours! He gave himself for our sins in order to **rescue us** from this present evil age according to the will of our God and Father.

Lord, I am once again filled with joy and am glad to be with You so that I can ask you to bless everyone at Twisted Grounds today. My friends, I pray that God's peace and grace will rest on you as Jesus has rescued you from the wickedness in the world. Focus on the good that you see around you and let others see the good in you. Let them wonder why you seem so special. And we give the glory to God. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 20

Speak Good Words to Influence Others

God is there to save you, rescue you and keep you safe.

Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank You for drawing Your sons and daughters close to you this day. And thank You for the special blessing in Scriptures that I can pray over Your beloved sons and daughters today, each day of the year (Jeremiah 15:19-21 NLT):

This is how the Lord responds:

"If you **return to me**, I will restore you
so you can continue to serve me.

If you **speak good words**
rather than worthless ones,
you will be my spokesman.

You must influence them;
do not let them influence you!

They will fight against you
like an attacking army,

But I will make you as **secure**
as a fortified wall of bronze.

They will not conquer you,
for I am with you
to **protect and rescue you**.

I, the Lord, have spoken!

Yes, I will certainly keep you **safe**
from these wicked men.

I will **rescue you** from their cruel
hands.

Lord, I ask that You provide opportunities for everyone at Twisted Grounds to be a good influence, speaking good words to those they meet. We acknowledge and praise You, giving all the glory to You. The glory is all Yours. I pray the blessing from Scriptures over each of you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 21

You are Blessed When You Believe

Jesus says that you are blessed if you believe
even though you have not seen Him.



Good morning Heavenly Father. Thank You for the beauty in the world around me. Thank You for the joy in your creation which is there for all to see. And thank You for the blessing from Scripture that I will use to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds (John 20:29 NLT):

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. **Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.**"

Lord, I am glad to be able to be with You now to bless everyone at Twisted Grounds today with words originally spoken by Jesus! Yes! My friends, you are blessed today if even though you have not seen Jesus, you believe in Him. Yes, God is not far from anyone! We each need only to search for Him! And we give all the glory to God. The glory is all His. I bless you in the name of Jesus Christ, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 22

May Love be the Foundation of Your Life

I pray that you would be grounded in love.

Heavenly Father, good morning! Thank You for another day with you. Thank You for the godly friends You surround me with. Thank You for granting me more of Your wisdom this day. Show me the way to go and give me the courage to walk it, and words when I need them. And especially thank You for this Scripture that is the basis for my blessing over Your sons and daughters today (Ephesians 3:14-17 ESV):

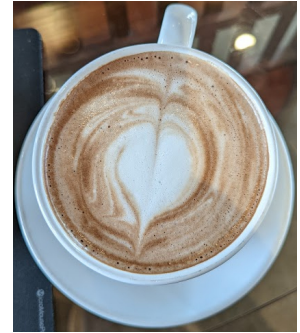
Father, out of Your honorable and glorious riches, **strengthen** Your people. Fill their souls with the power of Your Spirit so that through faith the Anointed One will reside in their hearts. May **love be the rich soil where their lives take root**. May it be the bedrock where their lives are founded.

It is a joy to bless you today my friends! I pray that from His unlimited glorious resources the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth would empower you with inner strength through His Spirit. I pray that God's love would keep you strong. May you experience the love of Christ and may that love become the foundation of your lives as we give all the glory to the Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 23

The Lord is Your Hope and Confidence

May you be like a good tree planted along a river,
full of hope and confidence.



Hello Heavenly Father. Thank You for this world and everything in it. Thank You for the many many little things that often go by unnoticed. Thank You for coffee, and not just one kind of coffee but dozens. Thank You for cocoa and all the varieties of hot chocolate. Thank you for a **mocha**, which combines the two! And thank You for the Scripture for everyone at Twisted Grounds (Jeremiah 17:7 **NLT**):

But blessed are those who trust in the Lord
and have **made the Lord their hope and confidence.**
They are like trees planted along a **riverbank**,
with **roots that reach deep into the water.**

My friends, may you be blessed as you trust in the Lord. May He be your hope and confidence. May you be like a tree planted alongside a river with deep roots fed by its water. I pray that the Lord would be your hope and confidence. And the glory goes to the Lord. All the glory is His. I bless you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 24

May you receive the Crown of Life

I bless you for enduring the day to day trials of life.

Heavenly Father, good morning! Thank You for waking me this morning. Thank You for being my provider and protector. Thank You for being my guide and for lighting a path before me. Thank You for telling me to not be afraid and for never leaving me. And thank You for the Scripture to use for today's blessing for the Twisted Grounds staff and all who come to enjoy their service (James 1:12 Voice):

Happy is the person who can hold up under the trials of life. At the right time, he'll know God's sweet approval and will be crowned with life. As God has promised, the crown awaits all who love Him.

Lord, I am here to bless Your sons and daughters today! Yes! My friends, today I bless you as you hold up under the trials of life. I pray that you will feel God's approval of your life and I bless you with the crown of life which the Lord promised to those who love Him. And we give all the glory to You Lord. The glory is all Yours. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 25
May you see how good the Lord is
May you see the goodness of the Lord.



Heavenly Father, good morning! I welcome another day surrounded by your creation. I thank You for the beautiful butterflies that You created for us to enjoy! I also thank You also for the Scripture to bless Your sons and daughters today (Psalm 34:8 NET):

Taste and see that **the Lord is good!**
How blessed is the one who takes shelter in him!

My friends, today I bless you with all the good gifts that the Lord provides you so you may taste how good the Lord is. I pray that you seek His shelter and that He will continue to bless you each and every day. Yes ... and not only is the Lord GOOD, but he is the giver of good gifts, as related to us by the first chapter of James verse 17 (Voice):

Every good gift bestowed, every perfect gift received **comes to us from above**, courtesy of the Father of lights. **He is consistent.** He won't change His mind or play tricks in the shadows.

I pray that the Father of Lights will consistently provide you with good and even perfect gifts. Gifts that you need today, right now! Yes, the Lord is good, and I pray that you will be blessed as you take **shelter** in him! Yes, take your **shelter** in HIM during these days of trials and troubles! And we give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is Yours Lord.
Amen.



Blessing 26

Joy, Peace and Hope

Be filled with joy and peace so that your hope will overflow.

Heavenly Father, hello! Thank You for my health. Thank You for my breath. Thank You for my life! And thank You for the Scripture with a blessing to use for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today (Romans 15:13 Voice):

I pray that God, the source of all **hope**, will infuse your lives with an abundance of **joy** and **peace** in the midst of your **faith** so that your **hope** will overflow through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lord, I'm here again! I'm here to bless Your sons and daughters whom You love. My friends, I bless you in the name of the God of hope that He may fill you with an abundance of joy and peace so that you will abound in hope. Let others see love, joy, peace and patience in us each day. And let us stay calm no matter what the situation or circumstance. And then let's give God all the glory as I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

Blessing 27

May God Shine His Light On You

May the Lord be merciful to you my friends.



Heavenly Father, good morning. What a glorious set of seasons and of a variety of weather you created for us, especially in Wisconsin. Thank You for weather that is not constantly the same and boring :) And thank You for the Scripture to use to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds (Psalm 67:1 Voice):

May God pour His **grace** and **blessings** into us
and turn His face to **shine His light** on us.

Lord, I am happy to be here with You so that I can bless the staff and customers of Twisted Grounds. My friends, I pray that God will pour His grace and blessings on you and that His light would shine on you. And we will give the glory to you Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 28

Be Anxious for Nothing

My friends, the Lord is near, so you need not be anxious.

Heavenly Father, I welcome this day with you. I thank You for the restful sleep over the night and for being with me as I sleep. Thank You for being with me all day and night, and for never leaving me. And thank You for the Scripture to bless Your sons and daughters today (Philippians 4:5-6 CEB):

Let your **gentleness** show in your treatment of all people. The Lord is near. **Don't be anxious** about anything; rather, bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with **giving thanks**.

My friends, God is close to you. May your anxiety dissipate as you bring your requests to the Lord. May God's peace rest in your heart and in your mind so that you may remain calm the entire day. Peter echoes what Paul wrote to the Philippians:

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. **Give all your worries and cares to God**, for **he cares about you**. (1Peter 5:6-7 NLT)

Peter lets us know why you shouldn't be anxious and just give all your worries to God. Why? Because God cares about you! He not only loves you, but he cares about you! So, as Paul said, talk to God about your needs! And may the Lord hear your requests today as we give the glory to Him. The glory is all His. I bless you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 29

Choose to be Blessed!

**My friends, you have been offered a choice.
Choose well.**



Hello Heavenly Father! Thank You for kindness; Your unending kindness! Kindness that others show to me. Kindness that I show to others. Thank You for the effect that unexpected kindness has on people. And thank You for the Scripture to use for blessing Your sons and daughters today (Deuteronomy 11:26-27 NET):

Take note—I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: **the blessing if you take to heart** the commandments of the Lord your God that I am giving you today.

My friends, behold, set before you is a blessing and a curse. You have a choice. Take God's commands to heart and He will shower His gracious blessings upon you. Choose life my friends! Choose to be blessed! Lord, help each of us to choose blessings, to choose life! Help us to recognize that all these many many blessings have just one requirement on our part, so please help us to take your commandments to heart to receive all these blessings. We need your blessings, Lord. We need your help! And we give glory to the Lord. All the glory is His. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 30

**You are Blessed and then
Blessed even more!**

**This is the first blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.**

My friends, Jesus provides the **next nine blessings** from His **Sermon on the Mount!** This first one is from Luke's account, then eight from Matthew's account will follow!

Heavenly Father, thank You for another day with you. Thank You for being with me now and throughout the night. Thank You for guiding me each day. And thank You for letting me bless those here at Twisted Grounds just as Jesus blessed those who were following Him (Luke 6:20-23 Voice):

Jesus: All you who are poor, you are blessed
for **the kingdom of God belongs to you.**
All you who are hungry now, you are blessed
for **your hunger will be satisfied.**
All you who weep now, you are blessed
for **you shall laugh!**

And so, my friends, this day I say that you are blessed. God blesses you when you are poor, hungry or crying for you shall laugh, rejoice and jump for joy. I bless you in the name of Jesus, who gets all the glory. The glory is all Yours Lord. Amen.

Blessing 31
May You Be Comforted
when you Mourn

This is the second blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.



Hello Heavenly Father. Thank You for my breath and for my life. Thank You for warmth. Thank You for such a well designed body. And thank You for your Word to use to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds today including the Scripture (Matthew 5:4 NET) where Jesus said:

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Lord, I am here again to bless Your sons and daughters You love. Yes. Today I bless you for the days when you are mourning, for the days of discomfort, for the days and nights of pain. I pray that in all those times that you would be comforted, perhaps by sharing a mocha with a friend here at Twisted Grounds! And Lord, these are times of trouble for many who come to Twisted Grounds. I ask you Lord to be their refuge and protection. Lord, I ask you to be their strength, for many need your added strength. Find ways to let them know that you are indeed there with them, and that you will step in to be their strength as they merely call out to you.

God is our refuge and strength,
always ready to help in times of trouble. (Psalm 46:1 NLT)

Thank you for being with us, Lord. We give you the glory! I bless each and every one of you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 32

**You Shall Inherit the Earth if
you are meek**

**This is the third blessing from the
Sermon on the Mount.**

Hello Heavenly Father. Thank You for language. Thank You for our minds to use language to communicate. Thank You for those who understand more than one language and are able to translate from one to another for us. As an example, look at my photo of the mocha I ordered at **a coffee shop in Israel**. Yes, that's **Hebrew on the receipt**. And thank You for the basis of today's blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds based on the Scripture (Matthew 5:5 Voice) where Jesus said:

Blessed are the **meek** and **gentle**—they will inherit the earth.

Also ... we remember that Jesus himself was meek (Matthew 11:29 KJV):

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; **for I am meek** and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Lord, I am here on behalf of everyone at Twisted Grounds ... all whom You love. May you have all the qualities of meekness. I pray that you will remain mild of temper, soft, gentle and not easily provoked. I pray all this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings, to whom we give all the glory! Amen.

MEEK, a. [L. mucus; Eng. mucilage; Heb. to melt.] (1828 Webster's Dictionary)
1. Mild of temper; soft; gentle; not easily provoked or irritated; yielding; given to forbearance under injuries: Now the man Moses was very meek, above all men.
Num.12.

Blessing 33
Hunger to be Righteous and
you will be satisfied

This is the fourth blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.



Good morning Heavenly Father. Thank You for my fingers. Wow, how amazing these fingers are. They know exactly where to go to type exceedingly fast without me even looking at them. They know how far to stretch and what force to exert to have each letter typed on my keyboard. Thank You Lord! And thank You for the Scripture (Matthew 5:6 NET) where Jesus said:

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Lord, it is with joy that I start the blessing for Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds. My friends, I pray that you will hunger for righteousness. I pray that you will thirst for righteousness. Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians (3:13) extends righteousness to "doing what is right":

But you, brothers and sisters, do not grow weary in doing what is right.

Paul echoes this in his letter to the Galatians (6:9):

May we never tire of doing what is good and right before our Lord because in His season we shall bring in a great harvest if we can just persist.

And finally, as you do what is right, I bless you with being satisfied. I pray this over you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. All the glory is His. Amen.



Blessing 34

Mercy

**This is the fifth blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.**

Hello Heavenly Father! What a beautiful day. Slight breeze. Crisp fresh air. Sunrise and sunset right on time. Thank You for arranging the heavens in just the right manner so that the earth would be a perfect fit for us. And thank You for the Gospel Scripture (Matthew 5:7 **NET**) where Jesus said:

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Lord, it is a joy to be with You today. Yes, I am here to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds again ... every customer that passes through as well as every staff member. My friends, today's blessing over you is simple yet profound. I pray that you will be ever merciful. As you are merciful to others, I pray that they feel your kindness to them. And then I pray and bless you each with mercy being shown to you. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. The glory is all His. Amen.

Blessing 35

May You See God

Here is the sixth blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.



Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank You for my home – both house and family. Thank You for always being with us regardless of circumstances. And thank You for the blessing in the Scripture (Matthew 5:8 *Voice*) where Jesus said:

Blessed are those who are pure in heart – they will see God.

Lord, it's me again. I am here to bless Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds again. My friends, I pray that you may remain pure in heart all your days. I also pray that you be blessed and that you will see God. And we will give the glory to Him. All the glory is His. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 36

Peacemaker

**This is the seventh blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.**

Good morning Heavenly Father. Thank You for sunshine. Thank You for light – direct light, indirect light, diffused light. Where would we be without light!? And thank You for the basis of today's blessing for everyone at Twisted Grounds based on the Scripture (Matthew 5:9 NET) where Jesus said:

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Lord, I am here to once again bless Your sons and daughters whom You love. My friends, I pray that you will be peacemakers in both little and great matters, for this is a blessing that comes to the sons and daughters of God. And we will give the glory to God. All the glory is His. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 37
Doing what is Good and Right
This is the eighth blessing from
the Sermon on the Mount.



Good morning Heavenly Father. Today I am noticing my teeth. Thank You for creating teeth that can bite and chew for dozens of years and are still able to bite off a good piece of steak bagel! Thank you for the Scripture (Matthew 5:10 NET) where Jesus said:

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

Lord, I am here on behalf of everyone at Twisted Grounds. Yes, my friends, today I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus and pray that you continue to be righteous no matter what the cost. Don't be discouraged for yours is the kingdom of heaven. Never tire of doing what is good and right! And we will give the glory to You Lord. The glory is all Yours. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 38

Acknowledge God and Jesus

This is the ninth and final blessing from the Sermon on the Mount.

Hello Heavenly Father. I welcome this new day with you. I am looking at the clouds. They are amazing. And they are just a tiny tiny piece of the creation you created just for us! Thank You Lord. And thank You for the Scripture (Matthew 5:11-12 *Voice*) where Jesus said:

*And blessed are you, blessed are all of you, when people persecute you or denigrate you or despise you or tell lies about you **on My account**. But when this happens, **rejoice**. Be **glad**. Remember that God's prophets have been persecuted in the past. And know that in **heaven**, you have **a great reward**.*

Lord, I am ready to bless Your sons and daughters whom You love. Yes, I bless each and every one at Twisted Grounds! And my friends, today's blessing is special with so many people looking at you and what you say and do. In addition to the blessing I also pray that God would continue to give you the strength each and every time you hear or read what someone says against you and your beliefs. God delights in you my friends! I pray this blessing over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.

Blessing 39

Your Many Blessings Continue On and On and On

Today's blessing is one that specifically states that
your blessings will go on and on and on and on.



Hello Heavenly Father. What an exciting day. Thank You for providing me with a blessing taken from Your Word to use as a basis for my blessing of Your sons and daughters at Twisted Grounds. Thank You. And thank You for the wonderful blessing from the book of Haggai (Haggai 2:19 NLT):

I am giving you a promise now while the seed is still in the barn. You have not yet harvested your grain, and your grapevines, fig trees, pomegranates, and olive trees have not yet produced their crops. But **from this day onward I will bless you.**

Lord, I'm here as usual to bless all the staff and customers at Twisted Grounds. Today I pray that all Your blessings I have prayed over them will be ongoing – that they will continue on and on and on and on. I pray that each of you will continue to be blessed each day from this day on. And so today, while I bless you with a blessing that goes on and on and on, I also ask the Lord to show you ways that you may bless others! And together we will give all the glory to God. All the glory is His. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Blessing 40

Live Long and Prosper

(as stated by Spock on Star Trek)

Star Trek popularized this real blessing!

**LIVE LONG
AND
PROSPER**

My friends at Twisted Grounds, staff and customers alike, this series of 40 blessings ends with one you should enjoy since it was made popular by the Spock greeting on Star Trek. And so I bless you once more my friends. **May you live long and prosper!**

Heavenly Father, thank You for another day with you! Thank You for my breath and for my life. Thank You for being with me always. And thank You for these blessings from Scripture that relate directly to today's blessing for everyone at Twisted Grounds - from Ephesians, 3 John and Deuteronomy... All five Scriptures using the HCSB translation (which strives to be very accurate):

- Keep His statutes and commands, which I am giving you today, so that you and your children after you **may prosper** and so that you **may live long** in the land the Lord your God is giving you for all time. (Deuteronomy 4:40)
- Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that **you may live long and so that you may prosper** in the land the Lord your God is giving you. (Deuteronomy 5:16)
- Follow the whole instruction the Lord your God has commanded you, so that **you may live, prosper, and have a long life** in the land you will possess. (Deuteronomy 5:33)
- Dear friend, I pray that **you may prosper** in every way and **be in good health physically** just as you are spiritually. (3 John 1:2)
- Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, so that **it may go well with you and that you may have a long life** in the land. (Ephesians 6:2-3)

Lord, it's me. I am here to complete the final blessing of 40 blessings prayed over Your sons and daughters here at Twisted Grounds. My friends, today I pray that you would live long and prosper. I pray that it may go well with you and that you would have good health. And we will give the glory to God. All the glory is Yours Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen.



Appendix A

The Story Behind These Blessings

It seems that God wants everyone at Twisted Grounds to be blessed ... over and over and over and over again. Yes, it all started with my breaking one of their table signs and my promising Lauren that I would do something to make up for breaking the sign.

These blessings were initially written for **Lindsey Stirling** (you can google her to see her videos) during the year when I was writing one prayer each and every day for her (366 prayers). You can see all the prayers on her prayer website that I made for her:

=> ADaughterOfGod.com

Forty of those 366 prayers were prayers of blessing that are the basis for this book of blessings for Twisted Grounds. This was the cover for the original blessings book:

40 Blessings for Lindsey

February 26, 2015 - April 6, 2015



A couple years later, God asked me to use those blessings as blessings for everyone at The River Food Pantry. Initially I adjusted each of the 40 blessings twice, once to bless the women and once to bless the men. Then I adjusted the language so that each blessing could be used for everyone, men and women alike! However, I did make three separate books of blessings:

**40
Blessings**



For My Friend

**40
Blessings**



for My Friend



Next ... Starship Blessings! This was interesting! I was writing stories using characters from a board game called ISS Vanguard. God asked me to create a new character that wasn't actually in the game: a Chaplain named Levi O'Connor! Then I was to adapt these blessings as if they were prayed by that fictional Chaplain for a fictional crew aboard a fictional starship. This was the first time I wrote prayers as if I were a Chaplain (about a starship no less). And, yes, also the first time I wrote the blessings as part of fictional stories!



Levi O'Connor's Starship Stories & Blessings Introduction



Just like the **four Immortal Chaplains...** **Starship ISS Vanguard** has a chaplain (unofficially) ... **Levi O'Connor**. During our countdown articles, Levi injected some levity with his escapades with 18 of the crewmembers aboard the starship. His stories always included a blessing and often even some music or other YouTube track.

Next, God wanted the blessings to be prayed over the Youth With A Mission (YWAM) staff in Ternopil Ukraine who were God's hands and feet in the Ukraine during the Russian invasion. Rather than a hardcover book of blessings, these blessings were posted day by day on a website I created for them:



This was the first time I wrote DUAL LANGUAGE prayers! Here is how Blessing 29 begins in Ukrainian:

Привіт, Небесний Батько! Дякую за доброту; Ваша безмежна доброта! Доброта, яку інші виявляють до мене. Доброта, яку я виявляю до інших. Дякую Тобі за вплив несподіваної доброти на людей. І дякую Тобі за те, що Святе Письмо використовуєш для благословення Твоїх синів і дочок сьогодні (Повторення Закону 11:26-27):

You can look back at Blessing 29 to see how that compares with how the blessing began in English!

And now, in February 2023, God wanted to use these blessings to bless everyone here at Twisted Grounds. Blessings for those coming in for a **mocha** (or other menu items) with a friend and blessings going out taking **kindness** into the world!



Yes, you guessed it. A **mocha** is my favorite drink. It is what I order at coffee shops, and often the barista serves it with a work of art actually drawn (painted?) on the top of the drink. I call this **Mocha Art**! I often take a photo of the **mocha** served with this art and each of the forty blessings has a different **Mocha Art** at the top. Blessing 32 has a photo of my **mocha** from a coffee shop in **Israel**.

Maybe one day Twisted Grounds will serve a mocha in a mug with Mocha Art. Hope so!

Meanwhile, if you see me sitting at a table here in Twisted Grounds, I would be happy to pray a blessing over you or tell you some stories of miracles (and God Coincidences) that I have seen and even been part of. Along with my favorite **mocha**, you can find me wearing one of my **BE KIND TO EVERYONE** shirts!





Appendix B

List of the 40 Blessings from the final blessing through the one that I started with:

Blessing 40: Live Long and Prosper (*as stated by Spock on Star Trek*)
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Blessing 34: Mercy
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Blessing 32: You Shall Inherit the Earth if you are meek
Blessing 31: May You Be Comforted when you mourn
Blessing 30: You are Blessed and then Blessed even more!
Blessing 29: Choose to be Blessed!
Blessing 28: Be Anxious for Nothing
Blessing 27: May God Shine His Light On You
Blessing 26: Joy, Peace and Hope
Blessing 25: May you see how good the Lord is
Blessing 24: May you receive the Crown of Life
Blessing 23: The Lord is Your Hope and Confidence
Blessing 22: May You be Filled with the Fullness of Love, Faith and Understanding
Blessing 21: You are Blessed When You Believe

Blessing 20: Speak Good Words to Influence Others
Blessing 19: Grace and Peace to You as God Rescues and Delivers You
Blessing 18: May God Love you and Bless You
Blessing 17: May You have Everything You Need to Excel in Every Good Work
Blessing 16: May you walk in God's Ways
Blessing 15: May God Restore, Strengthen and Place you on a Firm Foundation
Blessing 14: Be Blessed Coming IN and Blessed Going OUT
Blessing 13: A Very Special Blessing
Blessing 12: Skip About, Frolic and Leap for Joy
Blessing 11: Grace, Mercy and Peace in Truth and Love
Blessing 10: Prosper and Find Success
Blessing 9: May God's Grace and Peace Surround You
Blessing 8: Be Satisfied, Praise God and Never be Ashamed
Blessing 7: Fulfill Your Desire for Goodness
Blessing 6: Grace and Peace
Blessing 5: Grace, Mercy and Peace unto you
Blessing 4: May the Lord look with Favor on you
Blessing 3: Prosper wherever you go
Blessing 2: Comfort, Strength and Encouragement
Blessing 1: Grace and Peace



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