40 Blessings for Lindsey

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Private Prayers

Blessing 1: Grace and Peace be unto you!

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

Heavenly Father, what a wonderful day to start blessing your daughter Lindsey. 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:

Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: <u>Grace be unto you, and peace</u>, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 1:1)

Lord, what a joy to be sitting with you today. It is especially joyful since this day marks the start of praying blessings over the daughter you love. Lindsey, today I pray that grace and peace be yours. I pray that his peace would be granted 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

ESV:

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

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.

Blessing 2: May you Prosper and be in Good Health!

Lindsey, I bless you this day. May you prosper and have good health. (and prosper means WAY more than money and stuff)

Heavenly Father, thank you for another day with you. Thank you for another day anew with you. Thank you for promising that each day I can start anew. I don't have to start where my day ended. I can start the day fresh with you. And thank you for the next blessing direct from your word to pray over your daughter Lindsey:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest <u>prosper</u> and <u>be in</u> <u>health</u>, even as thy soul prospereth. (3 John 1:2)

Lord, how nice to come to sit with you again on behalf of your daughter who loves you so much. Today I ask you to bless her that she may prosper and remain in good health. Yes, I ask that you help her to stay healthy in the midst of her worldwide travels. And we will give you the glory. All the glory is yours Lord. I ask this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NASB:

Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

The Voice:

My beloved friend, I pray that everything is going well for you and that your body is as healthy as your soul is prosperous.

Blessing 3: Comfort, Strength and Encouragement

Lindsey, I bless you this day. May the Lord comfort your heart, encourage you and strengthen you to do and say was is good.

Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank you for the 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. Thank you for the bright sunlight glittering on the snow. And thank you for the blessing for your daughter for this day:

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, <u>Comfort your hearts</u>, and stablish you <u>in every good word and work</u>. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

Lord, even though our furnace quit working again last night and things are a bit confusing here, never-the-less I am here to sit with you for a bit. Sitting with you is important regardless of else is going on around me. And now I would like to bless your daughter with the blessing that Paul gave to the Thessalonians. Lindsey, 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 blessing 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

ESV:

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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.

Bonus Blessing: Prosper and Success wherever you go

Lindsey, I bless you this day. May you carefully keep the charge of the Lord and walk in his ways so that you may prosper in everything you do and wherever you go.

Heavenly Father, hello! Thank you for the sky... complete with clouds – and not just one kind of clouds but several kinds of clouds. Today the clouds are wispy and are quite beautiful. And thank you for letting me have an extra blessing for your daughter today ... a bonus blessing for this February which is only 28 days this year – next year it will be 29 days!

And <u>keep</u> the charge of the Lord thy God, to <u>walk in his ways</u>, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest <u>prosper</u> in all that thou doest, and whithersoever <u>thou turnest thyself</u> (1 Kings 2:3)

Lord, here I am ... needing some rest, some rest with you! I ask that you grant me rest and help me to be refreshed while I set up the bonus blessing for the daughter you love! Lindsey, today I remind you to continue to observe what the Lord is asking of you and to continue to walk in his ways. Then I pray that you will prosper and have success in all that you do and wherever you may go. And we both will glorify the Lord. All the glory is yours Lord. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NIV:

<u>Observe</u> what the Lord your God requires: <u>Walk in obedience to him</u>, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may <u>prosper</u> in all you do and <u>wherever you go</u>.

HCSB:

<u>Keep</u> your obligation to the Lord your God to walk in His ways and to keep His statutes, commands, ordinances, and decrees. This is written in the law of Moses, so that you will have <u>success</u> in everything you do and <u>wherever you turn</u>.

Blessing 4: the Lord be gracious unto you

Lindsey, I bless you this day with a blessing from my favorite book of the Bible!

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 today! And thank you for the blessing today that comes from my favorite book of the Bible, Numbers:

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The Lord <u>bless thee</u>, and <u>keep thee</u>:
The Lord <u>make his face shine upon thee</u>, and <u>be gracious unto thee</u>:
The Lord <u>lift up his countenance upon thee</u>, and <u>give thee peace</u>.
(Numbers 6:24-26)
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Lord, it's still me. I am here on behalf of your daughter who loves you. Today I ask that you bless her in the way that you asked Aaron to bless your people. Lindsey, today I pray that blessing over you.

May the Lord bless you Lindsey, 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 the Lord lift up his countenance on you. May he look on you with favor and give you peace.

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

NASB:

The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.

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.

Blessing 5: Grace, Mercy and Peace unto you

I bless you this day, Lindsey, with God's grace, mercy and peace.

Good Morning Heavenly Father. I welcome another day with you. Another day with you. Just yesterday I was thinking how that actually is quite true for me. That my days are here with you, and that is more real and more comfortable that my days out in the world. So, 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 the next blessing for your daughter you love taken right from scriptures:

Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: <u>Grace, mercy, and peace</u>, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Timothy 1:2)

Lord, I'm here again to bless your daughter Lindsey. Today it is taken from Paul's blessing to Timothy. It is a quite simple blessing. But then again, simple is quite enough. And so, let me pray this blessing over your daughter. Lindsey, grace, mercy and peace unto you from God your Father and Christ Jesus. Amen

NASB:

To Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Voice:

To you, Timothy, my true son in the faith. May the grace, mercy, and peace that come only from God the Father and our Lord Jesus the Anointed mark your life.

Blessing 6: Full Measure of Grace and Peace so you may Share in the Divine Nature

Lindsey, today I bless you with a full measure of grace and peace so that you may share in the divine nature.

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 can enhance beauty. And thank you for another scripture to use as a blessing for your daughter you love:

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these <u>ye might be</u> partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (2 Peter 1:2-4)

Lord, here I am and I am ready to bless your daughter Lindsey again today. Yes! Lindsey, as you grow in the knowledge of God and of Jesus, I bless you with a full measure of grace and peace. May you reflect God's true nature through this knowledge. May you escape from the corruption of the world and experience life sharing the divine nature. Amen

NASB:

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

The Voice:

I wish you a full measure of grace and peace as you grow in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. His divine power has given us everything we need to experience life and to reflect God's true nature through the knowledge of the One who called us by His glory and virtue. Through these things, we have received God's great and valuable promises, so we might escape the corruption of worldly desires and share in the divine nature.

Blessing 7: May You be Worthy of Your Great Calling. May Your Desires for Goodness be Fulfilled and Jesus be Glorified in Your Life.

Today is a special blessing over you Lindsey. Yes indeed. I am constantly praying for you. May God make you worthy of the great calling you received from him. May he fulfill with his power all your desires for goodness. May Jesus be glorified in you through your life before so many people. 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 you daughter with this day:

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would <u>count you</u> <u>worthy</u> of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be <u>glorified in you</u>, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

Lord, I am here again to start another day of blessings for your daughter who loves you. Lindsey, I bless you yet again with the blessing that started this daily prayer. May God make you worthy of the great calling you received from him. May he fulfill with his power all your desires for goodness. May Jesus be glorified in you through your life before so many people. I bless you according to the grace of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

The Voice:

All this is why we are constantly praying for you, so God will make you worthy of the great calling you have received from Him and will give you the power to accomplish every good intention and work of faith. Then the great name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified through your lives, and you will be glorified in Him according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, our Liberating King.

GNT:

That is why we always pray for you. We <u>ask our God to make you worthy of the life he has called you to live</u>. May he <u>fulfill by his power all your desire for goodness</u> and complete your work of faith. In this way the name of our Lord <u>Jesus will receive glory from you, and you from him</u>, by the grace of our God and of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessing 8: May You be Satisfied, Praise God and Never be Ashamed

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

Good Morning Heavenly Father. This morning walking here from the bus stop the wind was bitingly cold on my eyes, reminding me to take good care of this body that you gave me. Thank you for healing my knees so I can walk so well again. Thank you for restoring my feet. Thank you for refreshing my hips. Thank you for allowing me to walk around in the midst of the world you created. And thank you for the blessing for Lindsey direct from your scriptures:

And ye shall <u>eat in plenty</u>, and <u>be satisfied</u>, and <u>praise the name of the Lord your God</u>, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall <u>never be ashamed</u>. (Joel 2:26)

Lord, I am here this day to bless your daughter you love. I am here to bless the daughter who loves you over all. And so I say, Lindsey, I pray that you may be satisfied and that you would have all you need to eat wherever you may be. And I especially pray that you may praise the Lord and never ever be ashamed for that. I pray this blessing over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings, to whom we give all the glory. Amen

NASB:

You will have <u>plenty to eat</u> and <u>be satisfied</u>
And <u>praise the name of the Lord</u> your God,
Who has dealt wondrously with you;
Then My people will <u>never be put to shame</u>.

GNT:

Now you will have plenty to eat, and be satisfied. You will praise the Lord your God, who has done wonderful things for you.

My people will never be despised again.

Blessing 9: May God's Grace and Peace Surround You

Lindsey, today I pray this blessing over you, that God your father and Jesus 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 daughter Lindsey today:

<u>Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.</u> (Philemon 1:3)

Lord, I am here, yes it's me:) And I am ready to pray another blessing over your daughter who loves you. Yes, Lindsey, today I pray this blessing over you, that God your father and Jesus would surround you with both peace and grace. And we will give all the glory to you Lord. Glory! I pray this blessing in the name of Jesus Christ, King of kings. Amen

GNT:

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

The Voice:

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

Blessing 10: May You Live by the Scriptures You Read Daily to Prosper and Find Success

Lindsey, today I pray this blessing over you. May you continue reading scriptures every day and be careful to live by what is written. Then 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"! And thank you for the scripture that includes today's blessing over your daughter you love:

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to <u>do according</u> to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt <u>make thy way prosperous</u>, and then thou shalt <u>have good success</u>. (Joshua 1:8)

Lord, it is with joy that I am here to begin the day with blessing Lindsey. She loves you Lord and has publicly declared that she aims to read and study your Word each and every day. And this blessing seems fitting for you today Lindsey! May you continue to read scriptures each day and be take care to actually do what is written in scriptures. May you prosper and find godly success. I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

The 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.

NASB:

This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may <u>be careful to do according to all that is written in it</u>; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Blessing 11: Grace, Mercy and Peace in Truth and Love

Lindsey, I pray this blessing over you today. 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 daughter you love this day:

<u>Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. (2 John 1:3)</u>

Lord, I am here again (as usual) and am ready to pray another blessing over your daughter Lindsey. And so I repeat the blessing over you Lindsey: 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. And we will give the glory to you Lord. The glory is all yours. Amen

NASB:

<u>Grace, mercy and peace</u> will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, <u>in truth and love</u>.

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.

Blessing 12: You will be Blessed at Home and Anywhere Around the World that You Go

Today, Lindsey, I pray that you will be blessed when you are at home and also that you are blessed when you leave to go out into the world, anywhere you go!

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 daughter with this day:

Blessed shalt thou be when thou <u>comest in</u>, and blessed shalt thou be when thou <u>goest out</u>. (Deuteronomy 28:6)

Lord, I sense important things in the midst right now, this day, this week, this month. And so I am very happy to pray another blessing over your daughter Lindsey. And so, Lindsey, I am praying this blessing over you while you are in the midst of "going out". Yes, today I pray that you will be blessed when you return home and also that you will be blessed each day that you have gone out! And we will give all the glory to you Lord. The glory is all yours! Amen

The Voice:

You'll be blessed when you go out of your home and blessed when you return to your home.

NASB:

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

Blessing 13: A Very Special Blessing

Lindsey, today I pray another special blessing over you based on how Paul blessed the Colossians, for I too, do not cease praying for you, God's daughter! 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 he 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. Lindsey, you are set apart by the light and there is an inheritance waiting for you.

Heavenly Father, what a day, what a time. Thank you for being with me for I just cannot do it on my own. Thank you for giving me glimpses of your plan so that I can walk right. But please don't let me do that walking on my own. Please be with me every step of the way. Thank you for being such a faithful God. And thank you for this special blessing for your daughter you love pulled right from your scriptures:

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the <u>knowledge</u> of his will in all <u>wisdom</u> and spiritual <u>understanding</u>; That ye might <u>walk worthy</u> of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in <u>every good work</u>, and increasing in the knowledge of God; <u>Strengthened</u> with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with <u>joyfulness</u>; Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light (Colossians 1:9-12)

Lord, here I am. Here I am meeting with you on behalf of Lindsey, who loves you so much. Here I am. Lindsey, I have already prayed today's blessing over you at the start of this prayer. Make it yours this day, this month, this year. And we can give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is to you Lord. I pray this all in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

The Voice:

Since the day we got this good news about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We ask:

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. Thank You, Father, as You have made us eligible to receive our portion of the inheritance given to all those set apart by the light.

Blessing 14: Skip About, Frolic and Leap for Joy

Lindsey, today I bless you with youthful joy, with joyful youth. May you playfully frolic and skip about, leaping with joy, for the Lord is right there with you, 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. Thank you for healing my knees and watching over me all these years. And thank you for the scripture that provides the blessing for your daughter today (plus see note at the bottom):

But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. (Malachi 4:2)

Lord, it is a joy to be here, to be sitting with you, to be talking with you. And this morning I offer a blessing over your daughter you love. Lindsey, I am not a farmer, so I am not familiar with how calves behave, so I tried to clarify this using multiple translations. And so this day, as I bless you, I pray that you will grow up as calves of the stall, 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 go free, LEAPING WITH JOY, that you would go out SPRINGING from your stall. Yes ... I pray all this over you this day. Go forth leaping, playfully jumping, skipping about, frolicking, leaping with joy and springing from your room. And we will give all the glory to the Lord. All glory to you Lord. I pray this over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

ESV:

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out <u>leaping</u> like calves from the stall.

HCSB:

But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings, and you will go out and <u>playfully jump</u> like calves from the stall.

NASB:

But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall.

NET:

But for you who respect my name, the sun of vindication will rise with healing wings, and you will <u>skip about</u> like calves released from the stall.

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 <u>frolic</u> like well-fed calves.

NLT:

But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, <u>leaping with joy</u> like calves let out to pasture.

RSV:

But for you who fear my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go forth <u>leaping</u> like calves from the stall.

Voice:

But for you, the ones who tremble at the sound of My name, a warm sun of righteousness will come forth with healing in its rays, and you will go out, **springing** from the stalls like calves in open pasture.

NOTE: How very interesting that the day after the day of this prayer, as we sat around a table in a coffee shop reading scriptures aloud between ourselves, that another scripture also referenced a calf skipping (plus a person in our tiny group mentioned that just a couple years ago she was helping/working at a petting farm which had a baby calf and that it really did skip and jump and leap around! (until it got tired and laid down to nap). Here is the scripture we read the next day:

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars; yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon. He maketh them also to **skip like a calf**; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. (Psalm 29:6)

Blessing 15: May God Restore, Strengthen and Place you on a Firm Foundation

Lindsey, today I bless you. God has called you into his glory. May he restore and support you, confirm and make you perfect and may he strengthen and place you on a firm foundation.

Heavenly Father, thank you for being so very near to me these past few days, helping me to collect 40 blessings pulled directly from scriptures to pray over your daughter you love. I now eagerly anticipate each day when I will get to pray each of these blessings over you Lindsey from afar, especially since I am not even half way through blessing you 40 days in a row! (this is the 15th blessing). And today's blessing comes from this scripture:

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you <u>perfect</u>, <u>stablish</u>, <u>strengthen</u>, <u>settle you</u>. (1 Peter 5:10)

Lord, I am exceedingly happy to be here with you so that I can begin my next blessing over your daughter Lindsey, for you have called her to your eternal glory by Jesus Christ. Lindsey, you may suffer a while (actually it is a promise, not just a maybe), but afterwards you will be restored and strengthened as God makes you perfect and establishes you. I pray this blessing over you today and we can give the glory to God. All the glory goes to him. Amen

NASB:

After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, <u>confirm</u>, strengthen and establish you.

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 <u>restore</u>, <u>support</u>, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.

Blessing 16: May you walk in God's Ways Keeping All His Commands

Today I bless you Lindsey and remind you that the Lord will not leave you, will not abandon you, and will not forsake you. May you incline your heart unto him and walk in obedience in all his ways.

Heavenly Father, good morning. Thank you for a morning where I can wake 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 daughter Lindsey today:

The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us: That he may <u>incline our hearts unto him</u>, to <u>walk in all his ways</u>, and to <u>keep his commandments</u>, and his <u>statutes</u>, and his <u>judgments</u>, which he commanded our fathers. (<u>1 Kings 8:57-58</u>)

Lord, here I am. Hear me. Hear my blessing over your daughter who loves you. Lindsey, today I bless you and remind you of something you already know (for Peter advised us to remind each other of things we know – see scripture below). God will never leave you. God is with you ... right now! And right now I pray that you will incline your heart unto him and walk in his ways, knowing that he is right there walking with you. I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. All the glory is to God. We give you the glory Lord. Amen

NLT:

May the Lord our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us or abandon us. May he give us the desire to do his will in everything and to obey all the commands, decrees, and regulations that he gave our ancestors.

Voice:

May the Eternal our God live among us, just as He lived with our ancestors. May He never abandon or neglect us so that He can <u>make us desire and walk in His ways</u>, <u>keeping all the commands</u>, <u>laws</u>, <u>and judgments</u> He gave to our ancestors.

BONUS SCRIPTURE (remind others of things they already know):

Wherefore I will not be negligent to <u>put you always in remembrance of these</u> <u>things, though ye know them</u>, and be established in the present truth. (2 Peter 1:12)

HCSB: Therefore I will always remind you about these things, even though you know them and are established in the truth you have.

Blessing 17: May You have Everything You Need to Excel in Every Good Work

Lindsey, this day I bless you and ask that God make all grace overflow to you so that you will have enough of everything in every way at all times that you may excel in every good work.

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 daughter Lindsey with this scripture you gave me:

And God is able to make <u>all grace abound toward you</u>; that ye, <u>always having all sufficiency in all things</u>, may <u>abound to every good work</u> (2 *Corinthians* 9:8)

Lord, it is time to add another blessing over your daughter you love. I have been looking forward to this and so now I bless you Lindsey. I pray that God would make all grace overflow to you so you will have everything you need every minute of the day and that you thus can excel in many good works this day. And we will give all the glory to God. All the glory is yours Lord. Amen

HCSB:

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

NET:

And God is able to make <u>all grace overflow to you</u> so that because you <u>have</u> <u>enough of everything in every way at all times, you will overflow in every good</u> work.

Blessing 18: May God Love you and Bless You and Your Land

May the Lord love you and bless you this day Lindsey. May he bless you, your family and your land.

Heavenly Father, good morning. I welcome a new day with you Lord. 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 daughter this day:

Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the Lord thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers: And he will <u>love thee</u>, and <u>bless thee</u>, and <u>multiply thee</u>: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee. (<u>Deuteronomy 7:12-13</u>)

Lord, I am happy to come and sit with you today to bless your daughter you love yet again. Lindsey, I bless you today and pray that the Lord would love you and that you would feel his love. May he bless you and your family and your land. And we will 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

Voice:

If you pay attention to these judgments and keep them carefully, the Eternal your God will keep the covenant He made with your ancestors and show you His loyal love. He'll love you and bless you and increase your population. He'll bless your children, and He'll bless your agriculture. The land He promised your ancestors He'd give you will produce abundantly; and you'll have grain and wine and olive oil, many cattle, and new flocks.

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. He will bless your descendants, and the produce of your land—your grain, new wine, and oil—the young of your herds, and the newborn of your flocks, in the land He swore to your fathers that He would give you.

Blessing 19: Grace and Peace to You as God Rescues and Delivers You from this World

Grace and peace unto you this day Lindsey as Jesus Christ has delivered and rescued you from the evil and wickedness in the world. Glory be to our God!

Good Morning Heavenly Father. Thank you for eyes that see and ears that hear. Thank you for laughter and joy and happy hearts. And thank you for the scripture to use for my blessing for your daughter this day:

<u>Grace</u> be to you and <u>peace</u> from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might <u>deliver us from this</u> <u>present evil world</u>, according to the will of God and our Father: To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Galatians 1:3-5)

Lord, I am once again filled with joy and am glad to be sitting with you so that I can ask you to bless your daughter again this day. Lindsey, today I pray that God's peace and grace will rest on you as Jesus has delivered and rescued you from the wickedness in the world. Focus on the good that you see around you and let others see good in you. Let them wonder why it is that you seem so special. Let it be because God's grace and peace have filled you to overflowing. And we can give the glory the God. All the glory is his. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

ESV:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

<u>NLT</u>:

May God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. Jesus gave his life for our sins, just as God our Father planned, in order to <u>rescue</u> us from this evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever and ever! Amen.

Blessing 20: Speak Good Words to Influence Others

As many around you celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with green beer, I will celebrate it with another special blessing for you Lindsey. Where ever you go, be the mouth of the Lord, even when you are not speaking as your music goes with you and you influence others. May the Lord make you as a fortified wall, may he make you utterly secure so that you can influence those around you rather then let them influence you or make you afraid to tell the world about your beliefs, about your God who is there to save you, rescue you and keep you safe.

Heavenly Father, good morning. I welcome the day celebrating a godly man who the world refers to as Saint Patrick. Thank you for providing a day named with holy reference and may it provide an excuse for some people to find you. Thank you for drawing them to you this day. And thank you for the special blessing in scriptures that I can pray over your beloved daughter Lindsey today:

Therefore thus saith the Lord, If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt stand before me: and if thou take forth the <u>precious</u> from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let them <u>return unto thee</u>; but return not thou unto them. And I will make thee unto this people a fenced <u>brasen wall</u>: and they shall fight against thee, but <u>they shall not prevail against thee</u>: for I am with thee to <u>save</u> thee and to <u>deliver</u> thee, saith the Lord. And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will <u>redeem</u> thee out of the hand of the terrible. (<u>Jeremiah 15:19-21</u>)

Lord, I am here again, ready to bless your daughter who loves you. Yes, today I pray this special blessing over you Lindsey, the blessing that I prayed at the very start of today's prayer! While the world celebrates a godly man with drinking, may you celebrate this day acknowledging and praising our God Almighty. And we both can give all the glory to the Lord. The glory is all his. I pray this blessing over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

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."

Blessing 21: You are Blessed Because You Believe in Jesus

Lindsey, today's blessing is from Jesus who says that you are blessed because you believe even though you have not seen him. I bless you today in the name of Jesus.

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 always. And thank you for the blessing from scripture that I can use to bless your daughter Lindsey:

Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. (<u>John</u> 20:29)

And the scripture that came to mind when I was thankful for the beauty and joy in the creation around us:

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills rejoice on every side. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing. (Psalm 65:11-13)

Lord, I am glad to be able to be with you now to bless your daughter this day with words originally spoken by Jesus! Yes! Lindsey, you are blessed today for though you have not seen Jesus, you believe in him. And we both can give all the glory to God. The glory is all his. I bless you in the name of Jesus Christ, King of kings. Amen

<u>NLT</u>:

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

and also NLT:

You crown the year with a bountiful harvest;
even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.
The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush pasture,
and the hillsides blossom with joy.
The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep,
and the valleys are carpeted with grain.
They all shout and sing for joy!

Blessing 22: May Your Inner Man be Filled with the Fullness of Love, Faith and Understanding

Another special blessing for you today Lindsey! I ask that the Lord would strengthen your inner man (or shall we say inner woman) through his spirit. I ask that Christ would dwell in your heart and that you would be grounded in love. Finally, I ask that you would know the love of Christ and that your entire being would be filled with all the fullness of God.

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 special scripture that is the basis for my blessing over your daughter today:

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the <u>riches of his glory</u>, to be <u>strengthened</u> with might by his Spirit in the <u>inner man</u>; That Christ may dwell in your <u>hearts</u> by <u>faith</u>; that ye, being rooted and grounded in <u>love</u>, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the <u>love</u> of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be <u>filled</u> with all the fulness of God. (<u>Ephesians 3:14-19</u>)

Lord, I am here to bless your daughter Lindsey again today. It is a joy to bless you today Lindsey with another special blessing! I pray that from his unlimited 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 and that you would grow to understand how wide, how long, how high and how deep God's love for you is. May you experience the love of Christ and be made complete with the fullness of life that comes from God. And we will give all the glory to you Lord. The glory is all yours. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

<u>NLT</u>:

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the <u>Creator</u> of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his <u>glorious</u>, unlimited resources he will empower you with <u>inner strength</u> through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your <u>hearts</u> as you <u>trust</u> in him. Your roots will grow down into God's <u>love</u> and keep you strong. And may you have the power to <u>understand</u>,

as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his <u>love</u> is. May you experience the <u>love</u> of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be <u>made complete</u> with all the fullness of <u>life</u> and power that comes from God.

Voice:

It is for this reason that I bow my knees before the Father, after whom all families in heaven above and on earth below receive their names, and pray:

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 so that together with all of Your people they will have the power to understand that the love of the Anointed is infinitely long, wide, high, and deep, surpassing everything anyone previously experienced. God, may Your fullness flood through their entire beings.

Blessing 23: May the Lord be Your Hope and Confidence so You May Bear Much Good Fruit

I pray this blessing over you today Lindsey. As you trust in the Lord, may he be your hope and your confidence. May you be like a good tree planted along a river, with solid roots that all you to withstand both heat and drought maintaining your youth and bearing much good fruit.

Good Morning 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 and dozens of kinds. Thank you for cocoa and all the varieties of hot chocolate. Thank you for mornings sitting with you with a coffee or hot chocolate. And thank you for the scripture to base my blessing over your daughter this day:

Blessed is the man that <u>trusteth</u> in the Lord, and whose <u>hope</u> the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her <u>leaf shall be green</u>; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding <u>fruit</u>. (<u>Jeremiah 17:7-8</u>)

Lord, here I am. It's me! I am here before your throne to pray for your daughter you love. I am here to bless here again this day. Lindsey, may you be blessed for trusting in the Lord. May he be your hope and confidence. May you be like a tree planted alongside a stream with deep roots fed by its water. May you never be bothered by heat nor by drought. May your leaves always stay green and may you never stop producing good fruit. And we will give glory to the Lord. All the glory is his. I bless you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NLT:

But blessed are those who <u>trust</u> 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.

Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought.

Their leaves stay green,

and they never stop producing fruit.

NET:

My blessing is on those people who <u>trust</u> in me, who put their confidence in me.

They will be like a tree planted near a stream whose roots spread out toward the water.

It has nothing to fear when the heat comes.

Its <u>leaves are always green</u>.

It has no need to be concerned in a year of drought.

It does not stop bearing fruit.

Blessing 24: May you receive the Crown of Life

Lindsey, today I bless you for enduring temptation and the trials of life. And since you love the Lord, may you receive the crown of life as the Lord has promised you.

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 lighting a path for 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 Lindsey:

Blessed is the man that <u>endureth</u> temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the <u>crown of life</u>, which the Lord hath <u>promised</u> to them that love him. (James 1:12)

Lord, yep, it's me. I'm here on behalf of the daughter who loves you. I am here to bless her this day! Yes! Lindsey, today I bless you because you remain steadfast during 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 you because you love him. And we will 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

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.

ESV:

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Blessing 25: May you see how good the Lord is

Lindsey, since you have placed your trust in the Lord, I bless you and pray that you will see the goodness of the Lord. I pray that he will show you how good and wonderful he is to all those who take shelter in him, as you have.

Heavenly Father, good morning! I welcome another day surrounded by your creation. I just saw an interesting documentary on the Monarch butterfly which migrates from Canada to Mexico and back, and the experts were wondering how they can navigate to precisely the right place and the right time (as well as how they can even make that LONG trip at all). And so I think you for the beautiful butterflies that you created for us enjoy! And thank you also for the scripture that I am to use to bless you daughter today:

O <u>taste</u> and see that the Lord is <u>good</u>: <u>blessed</u> is the man that <u>trusteth</u> in him. (<u>Psalm 34:8</u>)

Lord, I am here again. I am here to bless your daughter who loves and trusts in you. Lindsey, today I bless you with all the good gifts that the Lord showers upon you. You have but a taste of how good the Lord is. I pray that you hunger and thirst for me and that the Lord will continue to bless you in this each and every day. And we will give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is yours Lord. Amen

Voice:

Taste of His goodness; see how wonderful the Eternal truly is.

Anyone who puts <u>trust in Him</u> will be <u>blessed and comforted</u>.

NET:

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

Blessing 26: May You Be Filled With Joy, Peace and Hope

May the God of hope bless you Lindsey and fill you with all joy and peace in the midst of your faith and belief that you may overflow and abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, good morning! 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 daughter this day:

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. (Romans 15:13)

Lord, I'm here again! I'm here to bless your daughter you love. Lindsey, 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. And all the glory is yours Lord. We give you all the glory. Amen

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.

NASB:

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Blessing 27: May God Shine His Light On You So You May Follow His Way

May the Lord be merciful to you Lindsey and bless you. May he turn his face to shine his light on you so you may learn to follow his way. All praise to you O God.

Heavenly Father, good morning. What a glorious set of seasons and of a variety of weather you created for us. Spring like weather the past two days and a foot of snow today followed by thunderstorms and rain tomorrow. Thank you for weather that is not constantly the same and boring:) And thank you for the scripture to use to bless your daughter Lindsey:

God be <u>merciful</u> unto us, and <u>bless</u> us; and cause his face to <u>shine</u> upon us; Selah. That <u>thy way</u> may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people <u>praise</u> thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. (<u>Psalm 67:1-3</u>)

Lord, I am happy to be here with you this morning so that I can bless your daughter you love. Lindsey, pray that God will pour his grace and blessings into you and that his light would shine on you. May many others come to join you in praising our true God who comes to redeem nations. May his way be known across the earth. And we will give the glory to you Lord, All glory is yours. Amen

Voice:

May God pour His <u>grace</u> and <u>blessings</u> into us and turn His face to <u>shine His light</u> on us.

[pause]

So all those on earth will learn to <u>follow Your way</u> and see Your saving power come to <u>redeem</u> all nations.

May all people live to <u>praise</u> You, Our True God; may all come to praise You.

NASB:

God be gracious to us and bless us,
And cause His face to shine upon us—Selah.
That Your way may be known on the earth,
Your salvation among all nations.
Let the peoples praise You, O God;
Let all the peoples praise You.

Blessing 28: The Lord is Near, Be Anxious for Nothing for the Peace of God Guards Your Heart and Mind

Lindsey, the Lord is at hand. He is near and ever present, so you need not be anxious at all. May you never be anxious since the peace of God guards your heart and your mind through Christ Jesus.

Heavenly Father, good morning. I welcome this new day with you. I thank you the restful sleep over the night and thank you for being with me as I sleep. Thank you for being with me all day and night, for never leaving me. And thank you for the scripture to bless you daughter this day:

Let your <u>moderation</u> be known unto all men. <u>The Lord is at hand</u>. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by <u>prayer</u> and supplication with <u>thanksgiving</u> let your <u>requests</u> be made known unto God. And the <u>peace</u> of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your <u>hearts</u> and <u>minds</u> through Christ Jesus. (<u>Philippians 4:5-7</u>)

Lord, here I am. I'm here to bless your daughter again today. But first I ask that you restore her health. Lord, she is a godly role model for the young women today so I ask that you keep her healthy and full your your joy. And now let me bless you Lindsey. May your gentle nature be obvious to everyone you meet. God is close to you. May those around you see this in your eyes. May your anxiety dissipate as you praise the Lord with songs and prayers of thanksgiving. May God's peace rest in your heart and in your mind so that you may remain calm the entire day. May the Lord hear your requests today. And we give the glory to you Lord. The glory is all yours. I bless you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NASB:

Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. <u>The Lord is near</u>. Be <u>anxious for nothing</u>, but in everything by <u>prayer</u> and supplication with <u>thanksgiving</u> let your <u>requests</u> be made known to God. And the <u>peace</u> of God, which <u>surpasses all comprehension</u>, will <u>guard</u> your <u>hearts</u> and your <u>minds</u> in Christ Jesus.

Voice:

Keep your <u>gentle nature</u> so that all people will know what it looks like to <u>walk in His</u> <u>footsteps</u>. The Lord is <u>ever present</u> with us. <u>Don't be anxious about things</u>; instead, pray. <u>Pray</u> about everything. He longs to hear your <u>requests</u>, so talk to God about your needs and be <u>thankful</u> for what has come. And know that the <u>peace</u> of God (a peace that is <u>beyond any and all of our human understanding</u>) will stand <u>watch</u> over your hearts and minds in Jesus, the Anointed One.

Blessing 29: Choose! A Blessing or a Curse

Lindsey, today's blessing is right from Deuteronomy and you are offered a choice. Choose well. Behold, set before you is a blessing and a curse. Obey the Lord's commandments and receive his gracious blessing. Or disobey his commandments and turn aside from his way and face his curse. Choose life. Choose the blessing Lindsey!

Good Morning 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 affect that unexpected kindness has on people. And thank you for the scripture to use for blessing your daughter today.

Behold, I set before you this day a <u>blessing</u> and a <u>curse</u>; A blessing, if ye <u>obey</u> the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but <u>turn aside out of the way</u> which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known. (<u>Deuteronomy 11:26-28</u>)

Lord, I'm here again. I am fasting and praying for your daughter you love and ask that you both heal her and let her hear you clearly. And now, Lindsey, I refer to a choice that is set before you. Behold, set before you is a blessing and a curse. You have a choice. Obey the Lord and he will shower his gracious blessings upon you. Turn aside from God's path and face his curse. Choose life Lindsey! Choose to be blessed! And we can both give glory to the Lord. All the glory is his. I pray this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

ESV:

See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way that I am commanding you today, to go after other gods that you have not known.

HCSB:

Look, today I set before you a blessing and a curse: there will be a blessing, if you obey the commands of the Lord your God I am giving you today, and a curse, if you do not obey the commands of the Lord your God and you turn aside from the path I command you today by following other gods you have not known.

Blessing 30: You Shall Laugh, Be Filled and Leap For Joy

Lindsey, the next nine blessings are straight from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount! This first one I take from Luke's account, the rest I take from Matthew's account. Today I have several blessings for you. Yes! Be blessed, Lindsey, when you are poor. Be blessed Lindsey when you hunger. Be blessed when you weep for you shall laugh. Be blessed when those around you mock you, insult you, hate you or exclude you because you are following Jesus. In those times rejoice and leap for joy! Your reward is great in heaven Lindsey.

Heavenly Father, good morning. 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 the scripture where Jesus said to those who were following him:

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said, <u>Blessed be ye poor</u>: for yours is the kingdom of God. <u>Blessed are ye that hunger</u> now: for <u>ye shall be filled</u>. <u>Blessed are ye that weep now</u>: for <u>ye shall laugh</u>. <u>Blessed are ye</u>, when <u>men shall hate you</u>, and when they shall <u>separate you from their company</u>, and shall <u>reproach you</u>, and <u>cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake</u>. Rejoice ye in that day, and <u>leap for joy</u>: for, behold, <u>your reward is great in heaven</u>: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets. (<u>Luke 6:20-23</u>)

Lord, it's me again. I so look forward to coming here to sit with you on behalf of your daughter you love. And today it seems like there is another special blessing that you have for her. And so, Lindsey, 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. When you see people insulting you or mocking you or excluding you because you publicly tell about Jesus and your God, remember that is also how the ancient prophets were treated. Look up at those times and consider your coming reward in heaven. I bless you in the name of Jesus, who we will give all the glory to. The glory is all yours Lord. Amen

The Voice:

He looked across the faces of His disciples.

Jesus: All you who are poor, <u>you are blessed</u> 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!

When people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you and write you off as evil on account of the Son of Man, you are blessed.

When these things happen, rejoice! Jump for joy!
Then you have a great reward in heaven

For at that moment, you are experiencing what the ancient prophets did when they were similarly treated by the ancestors of your detractors.

NLT:

Then Jesus turned to his disciples and said,

"God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours.
God blesses you who are hungry now, for you will be satisfied.
God blesses you who weep now, for in due time you will laugh.

What blessings await you when people hate you and exclude you and mock you and curse you as evil because you follow the Son of Man. When that happens, be happy! Yes, leap for joy! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, their ancestors treated the ancient prophets that same way.

Blessing 31: May You Be Comforted when you mourn

Today is the second blessing from the Sermon on the Mount for you Lindsey! I bless you for the days when you are mourning. May you be comforted on those days.

Good morning Heavenly Father. Thank you for my breath and thank you 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 daughter today including the scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be <u>comforted</u>. (<u>Matthew 5:4</u>)

Lord, I am here again as usual to bless your daughter you love. Yes. Lindsey ... today I bless you for the days when you are morning, for the days of discomfort, for the days and nights of pain. I pray that in all those times that you would be comforted. And we will give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is yours Lord. I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NET:

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

Voice:

Blessed are those who mourn—they will be comforted.

Blessing 32: You Shall Inherit the Earth if you are meek

Today is the third blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, I bless you as you strive to remain meek for then you will inherit the earth.

Good Morning 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. And thank you for the basis of today's blessing for your daughter based on the scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (*Matthew 5:5*)

Also ... we remember that Jesus himself was meek (also see the definition below):

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for <u>I am meek</u> and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (<u>Matthew 11:29</u>)

Lord, it's me again. I am here before you again. As usual, every day, I come before you on behalf of your daughter Lindsey who loves you. And today I am here to bless her. Lindsey, I bless you as you strive to remain meek, just as Jesus was, for then you will inherit the earth! I pray that you will have all the qualities of meekness. I pray that you will remain mild of temper, soft, gentle and not easily provoked. I pray that you will remain humble and not proud. I pray all this in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings who we give all the glory! Amen

NET:

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Voice:

Blessed are the meek <u>and gentle</u>—they will inherit the earth.

Meek is defined in the 1828 Webster's Dictionary

http://1828.mshaffer.com/d/word/meek:

MEEK, a. [L. mucus; Eng. mucilage; Heb. to melt.]

- 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.
- 2. Appropriately, humble, in an evangelical sense; submissive to the divine will; not proud, self-sufficient or refractory; not peevish and apt to complain of divine dispensations.

Christ says, "Learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and ye shall find rest to your souls." Matt.11.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Matt.5.

Blessing 33: Hunger to be Righteous and you will be satisfied and filled

Today is the fourth blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, may you hunger for righteousness. May you thirst to be righteous. Then may you be filled and be completely satisfied.

Good Morning Heavenly Father. Thank you for my fingers. Wow, how amazing these fingers are. They know exactly where to go to type this exceedingly fast without my even looking at them. They know how far to stretch and what force to exert to have a letter typed on my keyboard. Thank you Lord! And thank you for the scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after <u>righteousness</u>: for they shall be <u>filled</u>. (<u>Matthew 5:6</u>)

Lord, it is with joy that I come to sit with you again today. It is with joy that I sit here with you ... knowing that when I get up and go out that you will be walking there besides me everywhere I go. But for now, I wish to start the blessing for your daughter you love for this day. Lindsey, I pray that you will hunger for righteousness. I pray that you will thirst for righteousness. And finally I bless you with being satisfied and filled. And together we can give the glory to the Lord. All the glory is his. I pray this over you today in the name of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

<u>NET</u>:

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

Voice:

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness—they will be filled.

Blessing 34: May You Be Shown Mercy as you are merciful

Lindsey, today is the fifth blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. I pray that you are merciful, Lindsey, for then you will be shown mercy.

Good Morning Heavenly Father! What a beautiful new day. Slight breeze. Crisp fresh air. Sun just about ready to rise. 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 scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. (*Matthew 5:7*)

Lord, it is a joy to be sitting with you today. Yes, I am here to bless your daughter Lindsey again. Lindsey, today's blessing over you is simple yet profound. I pray that you will be ever merciful Lindsey. And then I bless you with mercy shown to you. And we will both give glory to the Lord. All the glory is his. I pray this in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

NET:

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

Voice:

Blessed are the merciful—they will be shown mercy.

Blessing 35: May You See God as you are pure in heart

Here is the sixth blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, I bless you and pray that you may see God as you are pure in heart.

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 where Jesus said:

Blessed are the <u>pure</u> in <u>heart</u>: for they <u>shall see God</u>. (<u>Matthew 5:9</u>)

Lord, it's me again. I am here to bless your daughter again. Lindsey, I pray that you may remain pure in heart all your days. In addition I pray that you be blessed and that you shall see 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

NET:

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Voice:

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

Blessing 36: You Are A Child Of God as you are a peacemaker

This is the seventh blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, you are a child of God, yes you are indeed a daughter of God and you are blessed as you are a peacemaker.

Good Morning Heavenly Father. Thank you for sunshine. Thank you for light – direct light, indirect light, defused light. Where would we be without light!? And thank you for the basis of today's blessing based on the scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are the <u>peacemakers</u>: for they shall be called the <u>children of God</u>. (<u>Matthew 5:9</u>)

Lord, it is nice to know that when I come to sit with you, that you are there waiting for me. And this morning I am here to once again bless your daughter who loves you. Lindsey, I pray that you will be a peacemaker in both little and great matter, for you have already recognized yourself as a child of God, as a daughter 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

NET:

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

Voice:

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

Blessing 37: The Kingdom of Heaven is Yours when you are persecuted for being righteous

This is the eighth blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, I pray that you continue to be righteous each day, no matter what the cost, for then the kingdom of heaven is yours!

Good Morning Heavenly Father. Thank you for the miracle of life. Today I am noticing my teeth. Thank you for creating teeth that can bite and chew for a hundred years and they still are capable of biting off a good piece part of a barbecued rib! Thank you for the many other miracles we often overlook. And thank you for giving us your word and for the many people who painstakingly copied it and preserved it. And thank you for those who translated it into a language that I can understand, including the scripture where Jesus said:

Blessed are they which are <u>persecuted for righteousness' sake</u>: for <u>theirs is</u> the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:10)

Lord, I am here again. I am here on behalf of your daughter Lindsey. I am here to bless her today. Yes, Lindsey, today I bless you in the name of Christ Jesus and pray that you continue to be righteous no matter what the cost. There are many watching you and imitating your righteousness. Yet there are many others who won't hesitate to speak out against you and your beliefs. Don't be discouraged Lindsey for yours is the kingdom of heaven. 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

NET:

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

Voice:

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness—the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Blessing 38: You are blessed when people say rude things about you and how you acknowledge God and Jesus in public

This is the ninth and final blessing from the Sermon on the Mount. Lindsey, you are BLESSED when people say rude things about you regarding how you acknowledge Jesus in public and in conjunction with your music and your public postings. In those cases may you REJOICE for your reward is in heaven.

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 where Jesus said:

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil <u>against you falsely</u>, <u>for my sake</u>. <u>Rejoice</u>, and be exceeding <u>glad</u>: for great is your reward in <u>heaven</u>: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. (<u>Matthew 5:11-12</u>)

Lord, I am here again to bless your daughter who loves you. And Lindsey, today's blessing is special for your situation in life, with so many people looking at you and what you say and do. And the title for today's prayer of blessing over you sums it up nicely! Lindsey you are blessed when people say rude things about you and how you acknowledge God and Jesus in public. 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 some says against you and your beliefs. God delights in you Lindsey! I pray this blessing over you in the name and authority of Christ Jesus, King of kings. Amen

<u>NET</u>:

Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you and say all kinds of evil things about you <u>falsely on account of me</u>. <u>Rejoice</u> and be <u>glad</u> because your reward is great in heaven, for they persecuted the prophets before you in the same way.

Voice:

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.

Blessing 39: From This Day Onward Your Many Blessings Continue On and On and On and On

Lindsey, tomorrow ends my 40 days blessing you with a very special and fun blessing, I think you will enjoy it! But today's blessing is one that specifically states that your blessings will go on and on and on and on. Yes! Today I pray that your blessings will continue each day from this day onward.

Good Morning Heavenly Father. I welcome another exciting day since I am anxious for the blessing I pray over your daughter tomorrow as it will mark 40 different daily blessings based on your Word in scriptures prayed over your daughter. It will be fun to make a small booklet of them for her. And so I thank you for each day providing me with a blessing in your Word that I could use as a basis for my blessing of her. Thank you. And thank you for the blessing from the book of Haggai:

Is the seed yet in the barn? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth: <u>from this day</u> will I bless you. (<u>Haggai 2:19</u>)

Lord, it's me again. I'm here again (as usual) to bless your daughter you love Lindsey, today I pray that all your blessings I have prayed over you these 40 days will be ongoing – that they will continue on and on and on and on. I pray that you will continue to be blessed each day from this day on. And 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

HCSB:

Is there still seed left in the granary? The vine, the fig, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yet produced. But from this day on I will bless you.

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.

Blessing 40: Live Long and Prosper (as stated by Spock on Star Trek)

Lindsey, the 40 consecutive days of 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 Lindsey. May you live long and prosper!

Heavenly Father, good morning! Thank you for another day, another new day, another new 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 your daughter - from Ephesians, 3 John and Deuteronomy!

- Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever. (Deuteronomy 4:40)
- Honour thy father and thy mother, as the Lord thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. (<u>Deuteronomy 5:16</u>)
- Ye shall walk in all the ways which the Lord your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you, and that ye may prolong your days in the land which ye shall possess. (Deuteronomy 5:33)
- Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest <u>prosper</u> and <u>be in health</u>, even as thy soul prospereth. (<u>3 John 1:2</u>)
- Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:2-3)

Lord, it's me. I am here again for the last of 40 days of blessings prayed daily over your daughter you love. Lindsey, 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

All five scriptures from 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. (<u>Deuteronomy 4:40</u>)

- 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)

THE 40 BLESSINGS IN ONE LIST, FROM THE LATEST BLESSING DOWN TO THE ONE I STARTED WITH:

- 1. <u>Blessing: Live Long and Prosper (as stated by Spock on Star Trek)</u>
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- 9. Blessing: You Shall Inherit the Earth if you are meek
- 10. Blessing: May You Be Comforted when you mourn
- 11. Blessing: You Shall Laugh, Be Filled and Leap For Joy
- 12. Blessing: Choose! A Blessing or a Curse
- 13. Blessing: The Lord is Near, Be Anxious for Nothing for the Peace of God Guards Your Heart and Mind
- 14. Blessing: May God Shine His Light On You So You May Follow His Way
- 15. Blessing: May You Be Filled With Joy, Peace and Hope
- 16. Blessing: May you see how good the Lord is
- 17. Blessing: May you receive the Crown of Life
- 18. Blessing: May the Lord be Your Hope and Confidence so You May Bear Much Good Fruit
- 19. Blessing: May Your Inner Man be Filled with the Fullness of Love, Faith and Understanding
- 20. Blessing: You are Blessed Because You Believe in Jesus
- 21. Blessing: Speak Good Words to Influence Others
- 22. Blessing: Grace and Peace to You as God Rescues and Delivers You from this World
- 23. Blessing: May God Love you and Bless You and Your Land
- 24. Blessing: May You have Everything You Need to Excel in Every Good Work
- 25. Blessing: May you walk in God's Ways Keeping All His Commands
- 26. Blessing: May God Restore, Strengthen and Place you on a Firm Foundation
- 27. Blessing: Skip About, Frolic and Leap for Joy
- 28. Blessing: A Very Special Blessing
- 29. Blessing: You will be Blessed at Home and Anywhere Around the World that You Go
- 30. Blessing: Grace, Mercy and Peace in Truth and Love
- 31. Blessing: May You Live by the Scriptures You Read Daily to Prosper and Find Success
- 32. Blessing: May God's Grace and Peace Surround You
- 33. Blessing: May You be Satisfied, Praise God and Never be Ashamed
- 34. <u>Blessing: May You be Worthy of Your Great Calling. May Your Desires for Goodness be Fulfilled and Jesus be Glorified in Your Life.</u>
- 35. Blessing: Full Measure of Grace and Peace so you may Share in the Divine Nature
- 36. Blessing: Grace, Mercy and Peace unto you
- 37. Blessing: the Lord be gracious unto you
- 38. Bonus Blessing: Prosper and Success where ever you go
- 39. Blessing: Comfort, Strength and Encouragement
- 40. Blessing: May you Prosper and be in Good Health!
- 41. Blessing: Grace and Peace be unto you! (includes the BONUS blessing for Feb 29)