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Today's Scripture Passage:

Psalm 67

For the director of music. With stringed instruments. A psalm. A song.

May God be gracious to us and **bless** us
and make his face shine on us—
so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.

**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.

**May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.**

The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, **blesses** us.
May God **blesses** us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Calvin said this Psalm was about “trust in the continuance and increase of divine favor.”

“Seeking God’s Blessing”

God blesses us...

- So that His ways may be known on the earth...his salvation among the nations (v.2)
- So that the peoples praise God (v.3)
- So that ends of the earth will fear (honor) God (v.7)

“We are blessed to be a blessing.”

Seeking God’s blessing means to ...

- Live in expectation (v.1-2)
- Live out loud (v.3-5)
- Live for more than yourself (v.6-7)