

SPEAKING BLESSINGS IN 5 IMPORTANT TIMES:

SAMPLE BLESSINGS ONLY . . . ADAPT AS THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS TO YOU.

BIRTH

Father, we now bless [your child's name] and thank You that You created him/her as a precious little boy/girl. We fully accept and bless [your child's name]'s birth and life. In the name of Jesus we bless [your child's name]'s identity as a boy/girl. We declare this day, [your child's name], that you are loved and welcome. You belong in our family. We receive you as the precious gift that you are to our family, and we declare that you will prosper in your life and grow to be a man/woman of God who will serve the Lord Jesus Christ all his/her life.

CHILDHOOD

[Your child's name], today we bless your infancy and childhood. We bless you with a supernatural security and a great ability to trust God your Father to meet all your needs. We bless you with an ability to trust other people and to know that you will never walk alone. God will always be with you. Today we declare that your heart shall be at rest in the knowledge that you are never alone. Almighty God will walk with you all the days of your life, and you can trust Him with every aspect of your life. We love you and declare over you that the heart of the small child within is blessed by God and shall be in total peace.

PUBERTY

Father God, I thank You for my son/daughter. (name), you are no longer a little boy/girl. Today you have become a man/woman. You are well equipped with everything you need to fulfill your destiny as a child of God. Before the foundation of the earth God Almighty planned for you to be a man/woman. There is nothing that you will ever need to do to become a man/woman because God has made you one. Today we are simply recognizing publicly what God has done in you. We commit to continue to love you. There is nothing you can ever do that will cause us not to love you. You will always be our son/daughter. We commit to make it a priority to be available to you for counsel in any area of your life at any time. We will listen to you without judgment or condemnation and do everything within our power to cooperate with God in blessing your life. We commit to pray for you regularly. We will continue to pray for God's will to be accomplished in your life and for you to fulfill your destiny in Him.

MARRIAGE

Father, this day we accept the marriage of [your child's name] and [your child's spouse's name]. We bless this marriage and declare that You shall prosper in your marriage and in every area of your life together. You shall fulfill your God-given destiny as a couple and shall find great fulfillment in accomplishing your purpose together. We declare that [your child's name] is a wonderful husband/wife and will be used by God to bless his/her wife/husband. We declare that you shall prosper in your relationship with each other. We declare that you both shall be quick to forgive

and bless each other. You shall prosper in your physical health. The fruit of your womb shall prosper. Your children shall love God with all their hearts. We bless your work and your finances and declare that you shall prosper financially. You shall find great favor with your employer and your friends. This day we release you to leave your father and mother spiritually and emotionally and to be joined to your wife/husband to become one flesh in Christ. We love you, and this day we bless you. We bless [your child's spouse's name], we bless your marriage, and we release you to fulfill all that God has called you to accomplish as a couple, in the mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen

OLDER AGE

We want to take this opportunity to honor and bless you for your character and virtuous deeds throughout your life. We honor you for the years of selfless service spent in raising your family, grandchildren & great grandchildren, for providing for our material, emotional and spiritual needs. We honor you for preferring our needs over your own and for the sacrifices you made for our sake. We honor your commitment to following the Lord Jesus and bless you for imparting your spiritual values to us. We honor you for providing Godly role model(s) to follow. We are blessed and inspired by your integrity. We thank you for your many prayers that have guarded us from unseen troubles. We thank you for imparting your wisdom and teaching us valuable life lessons. We thank you for being available for us in the following ways: (at this point in the blessing a couple of brief stories are shared). For the remaining years that God grants you to remain upon the earth: May you never be without the presence of the Holy Spirit, May your heart always be at peace, May your mind always be alert and learning, May your strength match the length of your days, May God keep you in His love at all times. We bless your memories that you may recall the goodness of God and the great times had with family and friends. We bless your spiritual life, that you may continue to worship God in spirit and truth. We commit ourselves to walk with you for the rest of your journey on earth. During the sunset years of your life, as you become less able to care for yourself, we will become more available to help look after your needs . . . Or if separated by distance . . . to visit when we are able and to pray for you when we cannot be near. As you look upon your children today, you are also looking at the beginning of a legacy that will last for generations. We commit ourselves to carry forward your legacy and pass on our spiritual heritage to our children and grandchildren. The LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you.