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I. The obligation of the blessing – why do we need to bless? [22-23]

-1 Peter 2:9-10

A. What it is – the calling of God's people as the universal church

B. What it is not – a negation of the order of local churches

II. The content of the blessing – what is a blessing? [24-26]

A. The Father [24]

1. No

-Psalm 121:1-8

-Genesis 28:15

2. Yes

B. The Son [25]

-Luke 9:29-32

C. The Spirit [26]

-John 20:19-22

III. The purpose of the blessing – what does blessing accomplish? [27]

A. The Call – the name

B. The power – repentance and faith

-Exodus 33:17-19

-Mark 5:30-31