MORNING WORSHP 22 July 2012

Title: "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD"

Text: Psalm 112

(I) BLESSED IS THE MAN

1. General description

"Blessed is the man..."

2. Specific reference

"Blessed is the man who..."

(II) POINTED AND SPECIFIC REFERENCES

1. God-fearing

"Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, Who delights greatly in His commandments." **Psalm 112:1b**

2. Upright

"The generation of the upright will be blessed" Psalm 112:2b

"And his righteousness endures forever" Psalm 112:3b

"He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous" Psalm 112:4b

3. Good

"A good man deals graciously and lends; He will guide his affairs with discretion." **Psalm 112:5**

4. Steadfast

"His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD" Psalm 112:7b

5. Established

"His heart is established ... " Psalm 112:8a

(III) POTENTIAL BLESSINGS LISTED

- 1. Blessings extended to their descendants (Psalm 112:2a)
- 2. Blessing of material wealth (Psalm 112:3a)
- 3. Blessing of enduring righteousness (Psalm 112:3b, 6b)
- 4. Blessing of being fear-free (Psalm 112: 6, 7)
- 5. Blessing of honour (Psalm 112:9d)