

THE PROMISE OF BLESSING

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Questions for discussion or reflection Session 2: The Lord bless you

*The LORD be exalted, who delights in the well-being of
his servant.
Psalm 35:27*

Take some time to pray through this verse, phrase by phrase.

The Lord

Let awe fill you that you come to the Lord of all.

The Lord be exalted

This simple phrase can be a prayer over the difficult situations in your life and in our world. Like the Psalmist, can you deliberately lift the Lord high over all your pains and struggles?

Who delights

How does it change the way you respond to God when you recognise that he is moved by you?

Who delights in the well-being

The Lord '*has promised good to you*'. God offers you well-being. Can you think of some example of that in your life in terms of intimacy, significance and fruitfulness?

Of his servant

You are his, belonging to him; he knows, loves and acknowledges you.

And we are servants, it is him we serve - but of course also Jesus said he no longer calls us servants but friends, 'I no longer call you servants ... Instead, I have called you friends...' John 15:15