

Psalms: Reflections on the Road of Faith
Discipleship: Happiness and Blessing
Psalm 128 (page 434)

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Following God brings me h a p p i n e s s (v 1)

- R e v e r e n c e of God is a *basic* ingredient of a follower of God (Deut 10:12-13; Ps 33:8; Heb 12:28)
- Having a reverence for God leads to o b e d i e n c e to Him (Gen 22:21; 42:8; Job 1:8; 2:3; 2 Cor 5:11)

Following God brings me b l e s s i n g (v 2)

- My blessing is p r o p o r t i o n a t e to my o b e d i e n c e to God (Gal 6:7-10; John 15:8)

Following God brings f r u i t f u l n e s s and enduring b e n e f i t in my life (v 3-4)

- A characteristic of blessing is:
 - M u l t i p l i c a t i o n
(v 3a; John 15:16; Matt 28:19-20)
 - Hope for the f u t u r e
(v 3b; Mark 10:29; 2 Tim 2:2)

Following God a s s u r e s me of His continued b l e s s i n g (v 5-6)

- It is God who is the s o u r c e of all blessing
(Jas 1:16-17)