

# Benediction

A benediction brings the worship service to an end. It is another blessing -- the wish of the congregation through the pastor, that God will give you joy, peace and the blessing of His presence. Even though it is, in a way, the wish of the pastor and congregation, you will want to select or write a blessing that you will feel good about.

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- A. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. the Lord lift up the light of his continece upon you, and give you peace.
- B. May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob be with you, and my he fulfill in you his blessing.  
 May you see your children's children to the third and fourth generation.  
 Through the help of our God Jesus Christ.  
 Who, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, God forever and ever.
- C. May the love of God be  
 above you to over-shadow you  
 beneath you to uphold you  
 before you to guide you  
 behind you to protect you  
 close beside you and within you to make you able for all things:  
 And to reward your faithfulness with the joy and peace  
 which the world cannot give--neither can it take away.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom be glory now and evermore. Amen.
- D. May Almighty God bless you by the Word of his mouth, and unite your hearts in the enduring bond of pure love.  
 May you be blessed in your children, and may the love that you lavish on them be returned a hundredfold.  
 May the peace of Christ dwell always in your hearts and in your home: may you have true friends to stand by you, both in joy and in sorrow. May you be ready with help and consolation for all those who come to you in need; and may the blessings promised to the compassionate descend in abundance on your house.  
 May you be blessed in your work and enjoy its fruits. May cares never cause you distress, nor the desire for earthly possessions lead you astray; but may your heart's concern be always for the treasures laid up for you in the life of heaven.  
 May the Lord grant you fullness of years, so that you may reap the harvest of a good life, and, after you have served him with loyalty in his kingdom on earth may he take you up into his eternal dominions in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, his Son, who lives and reigns with him in the unity of the Holy spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen



- K.            May the Lord fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace that you may live together in the fullness of life.  
              May you have peace--  
                  Not of the stagnant pool, but of deep water, flowing.  
              May you have poise--  
                  Not of the sheltered trees, but of the oak,  
                          deep rooted, storm strengthened, and free.  
              May you have power--  
                  Not of fisted might, but of the quickened seed  
                          stretching toward infinite light. Amen
- L.            God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you; May the Lord look with favor upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may so live together in this life, that in the world to come you may have life everlasting.
- M.            May God be always close to you and keep you.  
              May you walk the paths of peace, today and always.  
              May you always stay in love with each other.  
              Let all you do be done in love.  
              Go in His peace.  
              Amen.
- N.            May the joy and peace which only God can give, and which cannot be taken away by anything in this world, be yours today and in all life's tomorrows. Go in His peace. Amen.