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Series Title: Releasing Blessing
Key Scripture: Numbers 6:22-27
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Date + Speaker: June 7, 2026; Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter:

In what ways have you experienced God's Blessings?

Discussion:

1. We declare the blessing today as the New Testament priesthood of believers (I Peter 2:5; I Peter 2:9; Revelations 1:5-6) Why does it have to be a priest pronouncing the Blessing? How do we enter into the priesthood? What does this priesthood entail? How is it different from the Old Testament priesthood? What does this reading teach us about the role of priests and spiritual leaders in conveying God's blessings?

2. The Blessing is the placing of The Lord's Name upon His people (Numbers 6:27). What does it mean to place God's name upon the people of Israel? What does this imply for our identity? How we perceive ourselves, and how the world perceives us?

3. This is God's Blessing, not the priest's (Numbers 6:22, 27). Why is it important that this Blessing comes from God rather than from the priest alone? What does it teach us about God's relationship with His covenant people?

4. The Blessing is to be declared (Numbers 6:23). Why can't we just meditate on it? Why must it be declared? What does this teach us about how we use our words and how to release God's power over our lives and situation?

5. Why is Peace (Shalom) the culmination of the Blessing (Numbers 6:26)? Why is it important that this Peace is more than merely the absence of conflict?

6. How does this Blessing prophesy and connect to the New Testament promise of God's grace, peace, and presence among His people? How does it connect to The Bible's overall theme of God's goodness and love for His people?

7. Reflect on the attributes of God reflected in this Blessing and what it reveals about God's covenant relationship with His covenant people.