

The Ark Community

119: **Blessing Prayer**

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Dear Friends and companions. Lately I had in my heart to pray for blessings over our Community and Companions.

The Blessings of our Lord are here for us to have! This prayer is sweet, short but also DEEP.

May God who created you from love and for love heal and bless you – embracing you in the tenderest of mercies.

May Jesus who died for you lift the burden of pain from your heart – and take it to himself – for he is gentle – and humble of heart – and desires rest for your soul.

May the Spirit of consolation deep within you awaken anew – to comfort you and strengthen you; to restore your trust and renew your love.

May the Lord Jesus Christ whose own heart was pierced as with a sword, enfold your prayers for healing in his own.

And may you find peace in the love of the People of God – forgiving its brokenness – understanding its frailty – and trusting its deep desire to be reconciled with you – so that you, God's precious son/ daughter – can once again find in the its midst a people and a place that you can call home.