

A Bethany Blessing Prayer

God of Wonder, God of Grace,
Hear our prayer today.
Pour out your blessing
On these your precious children,
Pour out your unconditional love
And your soul deep forgiveness.

Take whatever binds them
Take whatever holds them in
uncertainty
Take whatever holds them in
bitterness
Take whatever anxiety grips them
Take whatever fear defines them
Take whatever holds them captive
And set them free.

God of Power, God of Might,
Fill them with your Holy Spirit
Renew both their soul and their faith.
Lord, Hear our prayer today.

Pour out your Blessing
On this your faithful servants
Saved by Christ's death on the cross
And raised to new life.
May their spirit soar
With the knowledge of Your love.

Through the waters of their Baptism
Empower them to live faithfully
To love their neighbour as themselves
To reach out to the needy
To help feed the hungry
To help those who are hurting
Lord, Hear our prayer today.

Bless them with Your presence,
Your wisdom and your guidance,
Let them be a sermon others can see.
Bless their family both near and far.
Bless their skills, talents and abilities
May they be used to bring you glory.
Lord hear our prayer today

Fill them with faith and hope
In the face of doubt and
discouragement.
Remind them daily they belong to you.
God of Wonder, God of Grace
Bless them with a Bethany Blessing
To share the Good News with a
hurting world
Help them share the love of Christ
Help them lead others to this safe
haven
Help them find this a home away from
home

God of Wonder, God of Grace
Bless them with a Bethany Blessing
In the name of Christ our Saviour,
Amen.