Truly Great Will of God

3.9 Keep on Receiving

Bible Verse: Acts 13:52

And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

Proclaim: God has a River of life for us to drink and be satisfied.

Truth: Lord Jesus said: "Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask, so that you may receive, and that you may have fullness of joy."

Scripture Reference: Luke 10: 38-42

Lesson: (1) <u>Jesus wants us to have satisfaction</u> – *The Lord Jesus said:* "Whoever drinks of this water will be thirsty again. But whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst." *The things of the world cannot bring lasting satisfaction.*



It is God's blessings that bring true satisfaction. Therefore, God wants us to receive His word and blessings like Mary did. God's blessings can nourish our hearts like a river that never runs dry. (John 4:13-14)

(2) <u>Receive all kinds of blessing</u> – God has plans to grant His people all kinds of blessings - divine guidance and insight, loving comfort and encouragement. It is promised in the Bible: "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him."

The best gifts in life come from God. In the story of Mary and Martha, Martha did not have time to sit at the feet of Jesus because of her endless chores. It was Mary who put aside all other activities to spend time listening to Jesus and receiving His promises. (James 1:5-17)

- (3) <u>More prayers equals to more blessings</u> The more we pray, the more we have God's blessings. Daniel, of the Old Testament, prayed to God three times a day. He continuously received God's blessings and became a wisely successful person greatly blessed by God. (Daniel 6:10; James 1:5:17)
- (4) <u>Only believe to receive</u> God said: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.", "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.". (Matthew 7:7; 21:22)
- <u>Conclusion</u>: The Lord Jesus said: "Until now you have not asked for anything in My Name. Now ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be full." It is God's will that His people receive His wondrous blessings.

You Will Need:	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory Verse Picture/ Drawing (optional)
BIBLE STORY	Luke 10: 38-42 The story of Mary & Martha
<u>TELL</u>	Narrate the Bible story with drama by some students1. Martha was busy and upset with too many cares.2. Mary chose to spend time with Jesus & listen to Him.3. Lord Jesus praised Mary for doing what was most important.
<u>PRAY</u>	Pray to become like Mary who took the time to learn GOD's words

