

## A BLESSING FROM THE TALMUD



*When the disciples of Rav Ammi concluded their study, they took leave with this blessing:*

May your cherished hopes be fulfilled in your lifetime;  
May you be worthy of life eternal;  
And may your ideals persist throughout the generations.

May your heart be filled with understanding;  
May your mouth speak wisdom;  
And may your tongue give expression to song.

May your eyes direct you straight forward;  
May they shine with the light of the Torah;  
And may your countenance be as radiant as the  
bright firmament.

May your lips speak knowledge and righteousness;  
And may your feet swiftly take you  
To places where the words of God are heard.

*Based on Talmud, Berakhot 17a*