

Count Your Many Blessings

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Introduction

1. 1 Peter 5:7
2. Have we ever tried what this song suggests? Have we kept a record of how the Lord has blessed us? Why not make a list of 5 things for which you are grateful. Do this each day.
3. We may be like the nine lepers Luke 17:11-19
4. Let us consider the song and when we are to be counting our blessings

II Discussion

1. During discouragements
 - a. When Paul was being tossed with life's billows Acts 27:14-15
 - b. Discouragements can come from any place Job 2:9
 - c. Help comes from God 1 Kings 19:4-18
 - d. Think deeply, speak gently, love much, laugh often, work hard, give freely, not just money, but time, and abilities
2. During cross bearing
 - a. The prophets are examples James 5:11
 - b. The first century Christians are examples 1 Peter 2:20; 3:14; 4:16;5:10; James 1:2
 - c. Every good and perfect gift comes from above James 1:17
 - d. We all have abilities, Hearing, seeing and speech Proverbs 15:1
3. During the material blessings of others
 - a. Tempted and Tried 138 first verse
 - b. Psalm 73:3, 12, 14, 17, 22, 28
 - c. God's laws of sowing and reaping Galatians 6:7-9
 - d. Always consider what God has promised Matthew 19:29
4. During persecutions
 - a. There is a time to be still so we can see what God has done Psalm 46:10
 - b. He has promised us blessings Psalm 68:19
 - c. God will open the windows of heaven Malachi 3:10
 - d. We must be willing to give of ourselves first 2 Corinthians 8:5

III Conclusion

1. Have you given of yourself to the Lord?
2. That is the place to start.
3. Heaven will be worth it all!
4. Come now!

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