

Count Your Many Blessings

Introduction:

Obviously the title for this sermon comes from the song with the same title. In that song are the words, "count your many blessings name them on by one, count your many blessings see what God has done."

- I) **Realize the _____ We May Have Taken for Granted**
 - A) Often mentioned _____.
 - B) We have been blessed by God, they would include _____ Acts 14:17; 20:35, Eph. 1:3
- II) **A Shift in _____ for Some**
 - A) Sometimes our priorities can get skewed, especially during times of prosperity. Revelation 3:14 -19
 1. Nothing about _____.
 2. They lacked _____, as they were neither hot nor cold but_.
 3. How many lukewarm Christians are there in the world, what about me?
 - B) There a lot of things we learned to live without, such as _____ Eph. 6:4
 - C) There is a difference in what we think we need and what we really need. 1 Tim. 6:8
- III) **Opportunity for More _____**
 - A) Mediate passages, Joshua 1:8 ; Ps 4:4 ; 63:6 ; 77:6 ;119:15 ;119:27 ;119:; 119:78; 119:;143:5 ; 145:5 ; 1 Timothy 4:14 -15
 1. Bible study starts with _____, 2 Timothy 2:15
 2. Requires us to think and _____ on its meaning and application in our lives. What does this mean to me? How can I apply this in my life?
 3. Lack of Bible knowledge and respect for the Bible is destroying the fabric of our homes and country. Hosea 4:6
 - B) **Hopefully you and I have found the time and ways to study the Bible more and not less.**
 1. This tie back in with the earlier points in this lesson.
 2. Problem of taking the blessing of having God's word for granted. We have the holy scriptures to make us wise. **Ephesians 3:3 -4**
 3. What is the biggest hinderance to our study of God's word?_.

Conclusion:

God has blessed in many ways and we do need to count our blessings one by one. The greatest blessing was God sending Jesus to die for each of us. He died for you and me. He died for the worse of sinners and the best of sinners because we are all sinners. We need not take that blessing for granted but treasure and cherish it. We need to obey the Gospel and live by it.