

Count Your Blessings

"The Blessing of Life"

Today we begin a new series entitled, **Count Your Blessings**. One of the most important keys to being "joyful always" is taking the time to count our blessings! Today's lesson is about *"The Blessing of Life"*.

Life is a Gift from God

- Every child born is *uniquely created by God* - Genesis 1:26-27
- God created each of us with a **free will** - Genesis 1- 4; Matthew 7:13-14

Satan is a thief and destroyer of life

- He wants to steal our joy and peace - John 10:10a; Genesis 3
- He wants to destroy our lives and kill our faith- John 10:10a

Jesus came to give us life to the full

- Jesus is the **creator** of life! - John 1:1-3,14; Colossians 1:15-17
- Jesus teaches us **how to have** life to the full - Matthew 11:28-30

Are you ready to choose life to the full?

- It begins with **putting your trust** in Jesus - John 8:24; 14:6
- It can only be experienced **through obedience!** - Matthew 7:24-29