

# Count Your Blessings

## *"The Blessing of Giving"*

As we continue in our series on *Count Your Blessings*, this morning we're going to consider *"The Blessing of Giving"* Acts 20:32-35

### **Paul's Giving was Founded on Faith**

- Paul *gave up everything* for Jesus – Acts 20:32-34; Philippians 3:4-8
- Paul taught others to be *giving* – Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 8 – 9

### **When it comes to Giving Jesus Set the Bar**

- His **entire life** was about giving – Acts 10:38; Matthew 10:8
- He gave His **ALL** for us! – John 15:13; 1 John 3:16-18

### **We are *Blessed* when we Give**

- It's ***more blessed*** to give than to receive – Acts 20:35
- The ***blessings*** that result from giving – 1 Timothy 6:19

### **Some ways to Increase your Giving**

- Look for opportunities in your daily routines – Matthew 19:21
- Commit to giving regularly to the church – 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- Give generously on Orphan Sunday! – James 1:27