

Count Your Blessings

"The Blessing of Newness of Life"

When a person is baptized, they are *born again* and begin a whole new way of life. As we continue in our series on *Count Your Blessings*, this morning we're going to consider *"The Blessing of Newness of Life"* Romans 6:3-4

Blessed with a New Life!

- The old has gone – 2 Corinthians 5:17a; Ephesians 4:17-24
- The new has come! – 2 Corinthians 5:17b; Romans 6:3-4

Blessed with a New Heart and Spirit

- God gives us *a new heart* – Ezekiel 36:26-27; Psalm 51:10
- He gives us *His Spirit to help us* – Acts 2:38; John 3:3-5

Blessed with a New Purpose

- God gives us a *new purpose in life* – Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 4:7-8
- He works in our hearts *to will and to act . . .* – Philippians 2:13

Blessed with a New Hope

- He gives us new birth into a *living hope* – 1 Peter 1:3-4
- A hope that is **shielded by God's power!** – 1 Peter 1:5-9