

Count Your Blessings

"The Blessing of God's Word"

As we continue in our series on *Count Your Blessings*, this morning we're going to consider *"The Blessing of God's Word"* 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Unlike any other book

- The Bible is **"God-breathed"** – 2 Timothy 3:16a; 2 Peter 1:19-21
- The Bible is **"living and active"** – Hebrews 4:12; Romans 12:2
- The Bible is **"eternal"** – Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:23-25

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- The Bible is **'useful'** . . . – 2 Timothy 3:16b
- The Bible is **'able to build you up'** – Acts 20:32; 2 Timothy 3:17

How to Receive the Blessing of God's Word

- Must ***read God's Word carefully!*** – Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15
- Must ***accept it as God's Word*** – 1 Thessalonians 2:13; Hebrews 4:12-13
- Must ***meditate on it day and night*** – Joshua 1:8; Psalm 119:11
- Must ***do what it says!*** – James 1:22-25; Matthew 7:24-29