

Count Your Blessings

"The Blessing of God's Discipline"

As we continue in our series on *Count Your Blessings*, this morning we're going to consider *"The Blessing of God's Discipline"* Psalm 94:12

The Meaning of the word "discipline"

- The Greek word *paideia* – Hebrews 12:5-11
- God uses *many different types* of discipline – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

The Need for God's Discipline

- In our struggle against sin – Hebrews 12:4
- To help us keep our focus on God – Hebrews 12:5-6

Our Response to God's Discipline

- Endure hardship as discipline – Hebrews 12:7-8
- Submit to the Father of our spirits – Hebrews 12:9

The Blessing of God's Discipline

- It makes us better people – Hebrews 12:10a
- It produces righteousness and peace – Hebrews 12:10-11