

Count Your Blessings

“The Lord your God . . . turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you.”

Deuteronomy 23:5



Today instead of thinking about the dark side – the doom and gloom of this Covid 19 season, I decided to count my blessings. Where has God’s light been shining in my life the past six months?

1. More time for reading & studying God’s Word. Thank you, Lord!
2. More resting time. Thank you, Lord!
3. Staying healthy. Thank you, Lord!
4. Living in a safe friendly neighborhood. Thank you, Lord!
5. Living in same house as family members: son, daughter-in-law and two grandsons.
So I’m not alone. Thank you, Lord!
6. Being entertained by grandsons – 12 & 9 yrs. old.
Watching live brother-wrestling matches. (For free!)
Listening to stories about their video game heroes.
Playing a prolonged 3-week game of “Lord of the Rings” Monopoly.
Baking cookies, muffins etc. Thank you, Lord!
7. With the help of today’s technology:
Watching virtual Sunday worship with Pastor Marvin.
Attending meetings thru Zoom.
Calling family and friends to visit & check on them. Thank you, Lord!
Traveling around the World (thru tv travelogues).
Thank you, Lord, for creating such beautiful interesting places!

One of my favorite Sunday School songs is “Count Your Blessings”. (Verse 2 says:)

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings every doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by.
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your blessings, See what God hath done;
Count your blessings, Name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, See what God has done.
Thank you, Lord!

Now it is your turn to name and count your blessings.

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