

Count your Blessings...

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. - James 1:17-18 (NIRV)

From **everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded**; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked. - Lk 12:48b (NIV)

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, **'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'**" - Acts 20:35 (ESV)

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's family. Go to the land I will show you. "I will make you into a great nation. And I will bless you. I will make your name great. **You will be a blessing to others.** I will bless those who bless you. I will put a curse on anyone who puts a curse on you. **All nations on earth will be blessed because of you.**" - Genesis 12:1-3 (NIRV)

Your seeds will grow well. Your vines will bear fruit. The ground will produce crops for you. And the heavens will drop their dew on your land. I will give all these things to those who are still left alive here. Judah and Israel, in the past you have been a curse among the nations. But now I will save you. **You will be a blessing to others.** Do not be afraid. Let your hands be strong so that you can do my work. - Zechariah 8:12-13 (NIRV)

Course Objectives:

- Recognize/acknowledge the blessings we have been given – and give thanks
- Learn to use our blessings to bless others – to be God's instrument

Date	Topic	
3/3	Blessed...	...To Bless
3/10	Physical Blessings	Ministry
3/17	Financial Blessings	Hospitality
3/24	Relationship Blessings	Encouragement
4/14	Spiritual Blessings	Guidance
4/21	Hardships as Blessings	Faith
4/28	Blessing of Salvation	Victory