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Count your Blessings

This Christian hymn has a bright tune and such a fabulous message of daily encouragement:

When upon life’s billows you are tempest-tossed,  
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,  
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
Count your blessings, see what God has done!  
Count your blessings, name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

April 19, 2017

Amazing God...  
Amazing news!!

Journal entry by Lisa Keaveny —

I won't beat around the bush.. we had some incredible news this afternoon... Good news from Ed's doctor today!!! Blood work shows "NO SIGN of the M protein"!!!! It's as if he doesn't have cancer!!!! Praise God!!! Thank you for your prayers!!! Shortly after we got back from Seattle, we found out that if Ed didn't have a 90% reduction in the cancer cells (measured by the amount of M protein in his blood) from prior to his transplant that he would need to return to Seattle (nearly immediately) for a second transplant. Something we DEFINITELY do not want to do! We were told that after a couple months they would measure the M proteins to find out how successful the transplant was. Ed's doctor decided to measure them early. Had there been any trace of the M protein, she would've just chalked it up to being too early to tell and would've taken another count later on. So the fact that nothing is showing now, is really fantastic and incredible!!! God is truly so good! Now here's to the One Who's making us whole day by day in mind and spirit!! His work is miraculous!
Well... God is SO faithful. On our first day with Evangel (Rochester, NY), the terrific pastor took us all out to a spot of lunch at his favorite Thai Restaurant. We’ve been treated SEVERAL TIMES on this outreach to restaurant lunches, and so we put it all down to the favor of God upon our lives. After lunch, the pastor took me aside and said, “Listen. I want to give you $500. It’s a personal donation from me, and I’ve permission from my wife.” I can’t remember the last time someone has said “here is some money, just for you.” HOW AWESOME IS THAT?!?!?! I’d specifically prayed for $500 for my passport, and just days before my interview I’d received exactly $500

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Morning Prayer from a Grandmother

Dear Lord Jesus, I do thank You for my lovely life and for the wonderful way that You have promised to be with me each day. Thank You for bringing me safely through another night and for the gift of a new and wonderful day - great is Your faithfulness....

Lord I pray that as I prepare to get out of bed and get washed and dressed that You would strengthen my legs and be my support as I go about my daily duties. Give me I pray the strength to busy myself in my little kitchen and keep me from any dangers that may arise.

Be with me I pray as I go to and from the shops and I ask that in Your kindness You would put those people in my path Whom You choose - and help me to be a worthy witness of Your grace and kindness to all I meet – not only in what I say but in the way that I think and act.

Thank You for my wonderful children and for each of their lives and thank You especially Lord for the precious grandchildren that You have placed in my life and for granting me the joy of seeing them start to grow up and develop into the little characters that have so blessed my soul. Lord endue them with Your heavenly grace, enrich them with a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus and may each one grow in grace and in a knowledge of their Savior and finally Lord bring each one home to rest securely in Your everlasting arms.

Lord I am not getting any younger but I trust You to carry me on eagles wings and give me a song of praise in my heart throughout the day. May I rest in Your love and abide in Your grace until You choose to take me to be with Yourself – for my times are in Your hands. Thank You Lord – in Jesus name I pray, Amen.

http://prayer.knowing-jesus.com/Prayers-for-Grandmothers