

"COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS"
Sermon Questions for The Path Sermon

Have you ever been in a devastating situation? (i.e. house destroyed by fire, flood, storm, war, etc.) Describe what you felt. What were your feelings toward God in that time? Did your perspective change eventually? In what way?

Read Lamentations 3:19-20. Have you ever felt this way? What was the situation? What were your prayers like at that time?

Read Lamentations 3:21-24. Jeremiah's whole attitude changes here. What do you think changed for him? Where do you see God's mercies and compassion each day?

In the past, what "trigger" has God used to cause you to count your blessings? (i.e. someone else's example of giving, a health issue, a funeral, etc.)

If you have ever been on a mission, what changed in your point of view during the mission? (the people, the need, the fear, etc.) Did you ever take part in an activity where you intended to bless others and you were blessed? Describe what that was like.

If you did not make a list of your blessings, do so now. When you finish, anyone who is willing can share what is on their list of blessings.

What is the difference between focusing on the blessing and focusing on the Blessor?