**SCC SMALL GROUPS**

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**Counting Our Blessings**

**2 Corinthians 11:23-38 & I Thessalonians 5:14-18**

**Getting Started:**

1. Where was the last place you felt you were really in danger of being hurt?

2. What seems to be the most frustrating thing in life?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. What strikes you about Paul after reading 2 Corinthians 11:23-33?

\* How would you regard a minister coming to your church who had been through this type of experience?

2. Make a list below of the different things Paul states in this section of "final

instructions" – I Thessalonians 5:12-23?

3. Pastor Scott, in his message, focused on verses 16-18. What could you use more

of this Thanksgiving?

\* More joy

\* More prayer

\* More thankfulness

4. Looking at being joyful––read the following passages and note what they state

about joy or being joyful.

\* Proverbs 12:20

\* Proverbs 15:30

\* Proverbs 29:3

\* James 1:2

5. Taking a closer look at prayer––read the following passages and note what they

state about prayer.

\* Mark 11:24

\* 2 Corinthians 13:9

\* Ephesians 6:18

\* Philippians 4:6

\* James 5:15

6. Looking closer at being thankful-––read the following passages and note what they

state about being thankful.

\* Psalm 7:17

\* Psalm 107:1

\* Philippians 4:6

\* Hebrews 12:28

\* Revelation 4:9

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. What is one thing that is really going great in your life right now?

2. Today where are you feeling like you are "between a rock and a hard place?"

3. Of the list of exhortations that you made in response to question #2, which one

would be a good one for you to do something with this week?

4. What element of God's Will in your life are you having a hard time with?