**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?