

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS
(Ephesians 1:1-3)

- I. A Word of _____ (Eph. 1:1-2)
- A. The _____ — _____
1. Carried Apostolic _____
 2. Communicated according to _____
- B. The _____
1. The “_____ ... at _____”
 2. Defined as “the _____ in _____
_____”
- C. The _____
1. “_____” (Gr. *charis*—meaning “rejoicing, joy”)
 - a. A conventional greeting among the _____
 - b. Used in NT to denote God’s _____

 - c. Salvation by _____
 2. “_____” (Gr. equivalent of Heb. *shalom*)
 - a. A conventional greeting among the _____

- b. Designates that which results from God's _____
 - c. Reconciliation through Christ giving _____ with God
3. Both come from the _____ and the _____
 4. Used together to indicate the _____ of Gentile and Jewish believers

II. A Word of _____ (Eph. 1:3)

A. The _____ of "blessings"

1. Source is _____
 - a. He who is _____ of _____
 - b. The Father of our _____
2. Character is both _____ and _____
3. Supply is in _____
 - a. Available only to _____
 - b. Based on our _____ with Christ
 - c. Necessary for our _____ in Christ (2:11-22)

B. The _____ of "blessings" (cf. Mt. 16:18b; Acts 15:14; Eph. 5:27)

1. Make us _____ in _____
2. Bring us into _____ with _____ (in Christ)
3. Give us _____ with _____ (in Christ)