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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## Count Your Blessings

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Two weeks ago, I preached in a gospel meeting/revival in Parsons, TN. I really enjoyed the week and especially enjoyed keeping company with their located preacher, David Wright. David and I spent a good bit of time together that week, and I left with a new friend.

Every day, David and I went visiting to the homes of shut-ins and some who were struggling with their faithfulness. We had several meals together. He shared notes with me that he had just recently prepared and presented on the book of Revelation. He also led singing three nights of the meeting. While in College, David had earned the title of "Mr. Alabama Christian," and had also earned his Master's Degree from Freed-Hardeman University.

But the most amazing thing about David is that he is blind! David does the work of a full time evangelist without the aid of his sight! He has accomplished more than most people I know and has had to work three times as hard to do it. David renewed my confidence in the human spirit. He helped to put life into perspective for me. And he helped me to focus on so many blessings I have that I often taken for granted.

Are you feeling a little down? Disgruntled with the way life has been treating you? If so, I wish you could meet my new friend, David Wright. Friends, remember to count your blessings. No matter how difficult life becomes for you, if you are in Christ, your blessings far outweigh your burdens.