



# Morning Glory!

*Oh God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee;  
my soul thirsteth for thee...*

Psalm 63:1

## “Let Me Count the Ways!”

*“...my cup runneth over.”*

Psalm 23: 5



What do you do when you're at risk, in danger, seemingly all alone, feeling threatened by forces that seek to harm you or bring you down? Maybe it's that financial trouble that won't go away and that pressures you to stressful levels. Maybe it's that heartache from that heartbreak that causes you to cry when you don't know why. Maybe it's that diagnosis from your physician that you never expected. Maybe it's that relationship challenge you just can't seem to get right. Maybe it's that unemployment status or that hostile work environment, or that friend who has turned foe, or that temptation to which you feel you just can't say no. Whether it's financial, emotional, physical, spiritual, or vocational, you have a key choice to make which will dictate the quality of your day and the condition of your spirit. You can dwell on the bad or you can start counting your blessings.

*Amid the valley of the shadow of death, David decided he would refocus himself.  
Instead of thinking about how much trouble he was in,  
he started to count the ways in which God was working in his trouble!*

Rather than counting his burdens he started counting his blessings. He counted:  
The Lord is my shepherd.....His Protection  
I shall not want.....His Satisfaction  
He maketh me lie down..... His Rest  
He leads me by still water's.....His Peace  
He restoreth my soul.....His Spiritual Refreshing  
He leadeth me in the path of righteousness.....His Obedience  
I will fear no evil.....His Courage  
For thou art with me.....His Companionship  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.....His Direction  
Thou preparest a table before me.....His Provision  
In the presence of mine enemies.....His Vindication  
Thou anointest my head with oil.....His Honor and Election

By the time David finished counting his blessings, he came to a realization. He had an overflowing cup! It is like this in our walk of faith and in the life of the body of Christ as well. Often, we fail to count the blessings we have, and we miss the beauty and bounty of the abundance God has placed right in our midst. We miss the opportunities to experience the overflow of God simply because we do not acknowledge, assemble, and accentuate what God has already so graciously poured out to us. What about you? How high can you count? Right now, wherever you are, just starting counting your blessings and you will discover, even amid your troubles, how good God is, can, and will be.

**Pray this:**

**Lord of glory, Lord of abundance, today I acknowledge, assemble, and accentuate the bounty you have poured in and over my life, and that of my loved ones and church.**

**Right now I count the ways you so lovingly see me through.**

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