


# Counting Blessings One by One

**In every thing give thanks: for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.**


**I Thessalonians 5:18**

I'm so happy and here's the reason why,  
Jesus took my burden all away;  
Now I'm singing as the days go by,  
Jesus took my burden all away.

Once my heart was heavy with a load of sin,  
Jesus took the load and gave me peace within;  
Now I'm happy and here's the reason why,  
Jesus took my burden all away.

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**Nothing  
compares to  
the sin burden,  
and it is gone!**



**So what is  
bothering you  
tonight?**



**Jesus reigns!**

**Be happy!**

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**Giving thanks always for all things unto God  
and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ;**

**Ephesians 5:20**



**By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.**

**Hebrews 13:15**

**1 I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

**2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.**

**3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.**

**Psalm 34:1-3**

**For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?**

**I Corinthians 4:7**

**Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.**

**James 1:17**

**Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.**

**Acts 14:17**

**47 Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;**

**48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.**

**Deuteronomy 28:47-48**

Then they that feared the LORD spake often  
one to another: and the LORD hearkened,  
and heard it, and a book of remembrance  
was written before him for them that feared  
the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Malachi 3:16

**And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, The LORD will be magnified from the border of Israel.**

**Malachi 1:5**





# *Count Your Blessings*

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1 ... Overwhelmed

2 ... Worried

3 ... Discontent

4 ... Difficulties

**Deaths in  
World War II**

**65 million**

# What If Your Street Looked Like This?



**Why do any of you  
describe yourself as ...**

***Overwhelmed?***

**Two ways to see all  
things in your life ...**

***Focus on and fret about  
a mild burden or two?***

**Two ways to see all  
things in your life ...**

***Give thanks for a million  
things and two burdens!***

**You have no burden,  
problem, or trouble ...**

***You cannot bear!***



**You have no burden,  
problem, or trouble ...**

***Others do not  
have worse!***

**Life is short ...**

***Why do you whine and  
lose your best days?***

# Real Hardship of WWII

Starvation

Rape

Confusion

Family taken

No escape

Betrayals

Fear

# Real Hardship of WWII

House gone

Torture

Job gone

Savings taken

Propaganda

No comfort

Draft

# Real Hardship of WWII

No helpers

Hopeless

No refuge

Executions

Destruction

Disease

Pain

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<b>b</b> Employer identification number (EIN) 11-2233445		<b>1</b> Wages, tips, other compensation 85,500.00	<b>2</b> Federal income tax withheld 6,835.00			
<b>c</b> Employer's name, address, and ZIP code  Sample Company Name. Sample company address, CA 45678		<b>3</b> Social security wages 50,000.00	<b>4</b> Social security tax withheld 3,100.00			
		<b>5</b> Medicare wages and tips 50,000.00	<b>6</b> Medicare tax withheld 725.00			
		<b>7</b> Social security tips	<b>8</b> Allocated tips			
<b>d</b> Control number		<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Dependent care benefits			
<b>e</b> Employee's first name and initial Last name Brandon Doe  Sample employee address, CA 56789		<b>11</b> Nonqualified plans				
		<b>12a</b> See instructions for box 12 D 1500.00				
		<b>13</b> Statutory employee Retirement plan Third-party sick pay <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				
		<b>12b</b> DD 1000.00				
<b>f</b> Employee's address and ZIP code		<b>14</b> Other				
		<b>12c</b> P 4,800.00				
<b>12d</b>						
<b>15</b> State CA	Employer's state ID number 1235	<b>16</b> State wages, tips, etc. 50,000	<b>17</b> State income tax 1,535	<b>18</b> Local wages, tips, etc. 50,000	<b>19</b> Local income tax 750	<b>20</b> Locality name MU

Form **W-2** Wage and Tax Statement

2016

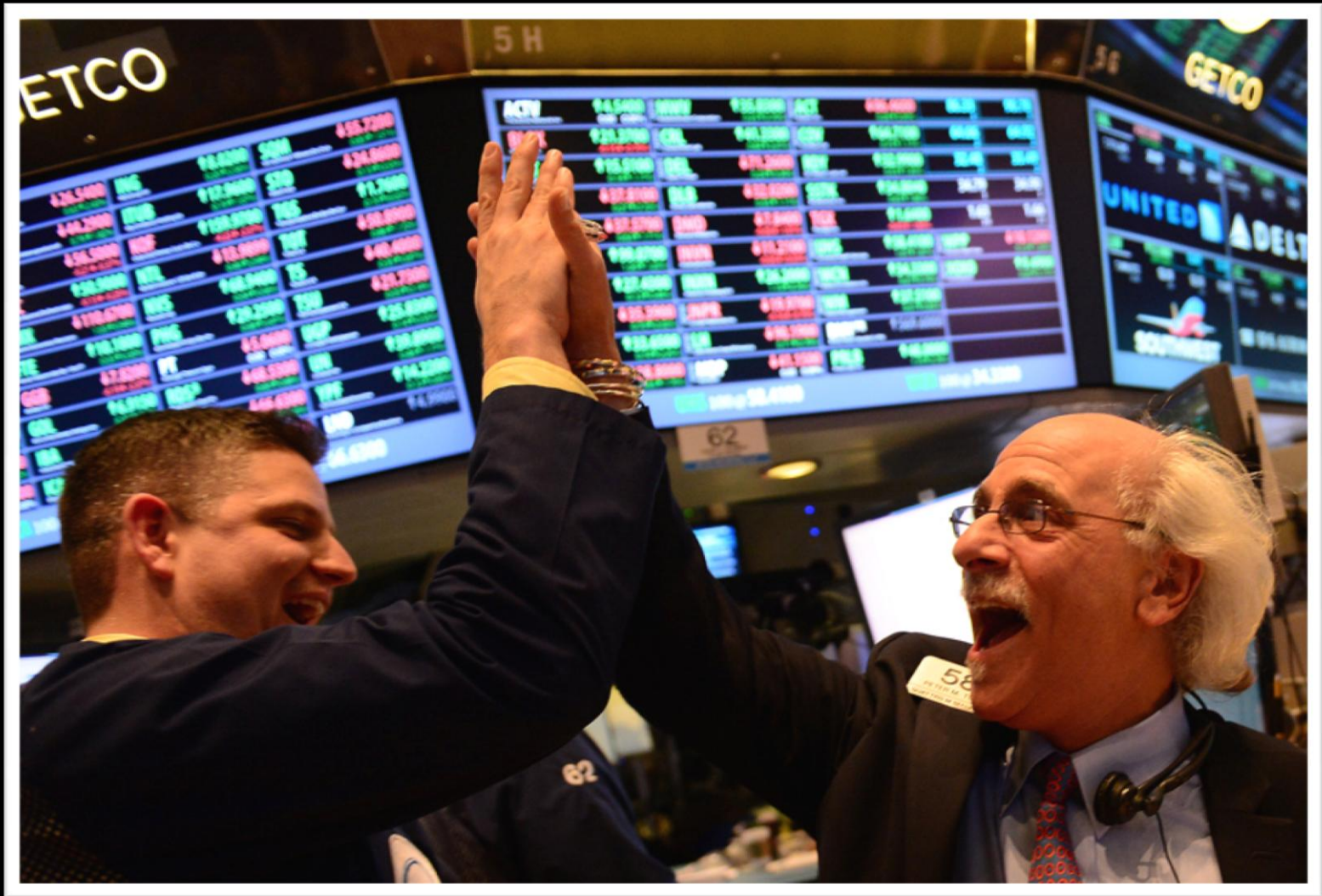
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**No nation has  
ever had so  
much!**



**Few nations  
complain  
as much!**

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**We will be held  
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what God has  
given us!**

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**You are only  
*overwhelmed*  
with goodness!**



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