

*Women & More*  
*A 'call' and 'walk' Experience*

**Biblical Accounting 101**

Worksheet 24: **April 21, 2016**—*stewardship*

**God keeps count!** Be sure that Scripture is replete with Divine accounting. One reason God often instructs man not to keep count, is because he is keeping the records. His books are accurate down to the last sum, and there will be no disputing his figures. God asks us, today, what it will **profit** a man (or woman) if they were to gain the whole world and yet lose their own soul?

“To win riches, to have a certain balance in the bank,  
and a certain rating on the exchange is a real object,  
a definite object,  
but it is a frightfully small object for the devotion of a human life,  
and bitterly disappointing reward for the loss of an immortal soul.  
If wealth is our desired haven,  
we may be sure that it will not satisfy us when we reach it.”

—Henry van Dyke

“Nothing will **profit** you more than learning  
to examine the Scriptures for yourself.”

—Beth Moore

**Prepare by Soaking in Scripture:**  
**Numbers 1:2** (the LORD to Moses)

**2 Kings 22:7** (Josiah’s directions to the secretary Shaphan)

**Psalm 90:12**

**Romans 14:12**

**Philippians 4:17**

**Scripture to Memorize:**

**Proverbs 27:23-24** “*Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations.*”

**Prayer Requests and Praises:**

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**Questions for Mentor-group Discussion:**

1. Draw a line to match the ten Scripture references with their appropriate content.

<b>Genesis 16:10</b>	“give <b>account</b> to him who is...judge”
<b>Job 14:5</b>	“the whole world held <b>accountable</b> ”
<b>Psalms 39:4</b>	“who wanted to settle <b>accounts</b> ”
<b>Psalms 40:12</b>	“ <b>number</b> of my days”
<b>Psalms 147:4</b>	“each of us will give an <b>account</b> ”
<b>Ecclesiastes 3:15</b>	“the <b>number</b> of his months”
<b>Matthew 18:23</b>	“too numerous to <b>count</b> ”
<b>Romans 3:19</b>	“call the past to <b>account</b> ”
<b>Romans 14:12</b>	“troubles without <b>number</b> surround me”
<b>1 Peter 4:5</b>	“ <b>number</b> of the stars”

2. Fill in the blanks on Paul’s *Profit and Loss* statement in **Philippians 3:7-9**—“*But whatever was to my **profit** I now consider \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have \_\_\_\_\_ all things. I consider them \_\_\_\_\_, **that I may gain Christ....**”*
3. In a dozen words or so, describe “rubbish”.

When God balances His books,  
we will see that **He has worked everything out!**

**Recommended Reading:**

*The Cost of Discipleship*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer



**Below is a short-list of accounting (numbering) in Scripture:**

Genesis 9:5	“your lifeblood I will surely demand an <b>accounting</b> ”
Genesis 16:10	“that they will be <u>too</u> <b>numerous</b> to <b>count</b> ”
Genesis 18:28	“ <b>number</b> of the righteous is five less than”
Exodus 12:4	“into <b>account</b> the <b>number</b> of people there are”
1 Kings 3:8	“a great people, <u>too</u> <b>numerous</b> to count or <b>number</b> .”
1 Chronicles 23:31	“before the LORD regularly in the proper <b>number</b> ”
1 Chronicles 27:24	“and the <b>number</b> was not entered in the book of”
Ezra 3:4	“the required <b>number</b> of burnt offering prescribed”
Ezra 8:34	“Everything was <b>accounted</b> for by <b>number</b> ”
Job 14:5	“you have decreed the <b>number</b> of his months”
Job 36:26	“the <b>number</b> of his years is past finding out.”
Psalms 10:13	“Why does he say... ‘He won’t call me to <b>account</b> ’?”
Psalms 10:15	“call him to <b>account</b> for his wickedness”
Psalms 39:4	“my life’s end and the <b>number</b> of my days;”
Psalms 40:12	“For troubles without <b>number</b> surround me;”
Psalms 69:4	“ <b>outnumber</b> the hairs of my head;”
Psalms 90:12	“teach us to <b>number</b> our days aright”
Psalms 105:34	“grasshoppers without <b>number</b> ”
Psalms 107:38	“and their <b>numbers</b> greatly increased,”
Psalms 107:39	“Then their <b>numbers</b> decreased”
Psalms 147:4	“ <b>number</b> of the stars and calls them each by name”
Ecclesiastes 3:15	“call the past to <b>account</b> ”
Jeremiah 2:32	“my people have forgotten me, days without <b>number</b> ”
Matthew 10:30*	“even the very hairs of your head are all <b>numbered</b> .”
Matthew 12:36	“will have to give <b>account</b> ... for every careless word”
Matthew 18:23	“like a king who wanted to settle <b>accounts</b> ”
Matthew 25:19	“master... returned and settled <b>accounts</b> with them.”
Luke 1:1	“draw up an <b>account</b> of the things... fulfilled among us,”
Luke 1:3	“to write an orderly <b>account</b> for you”
Luke 12:7*	“even the very hairs of your head are all <b>numbered</b> .”
Acts 4:9	“If we are being called to <b>account</b> today for”
Romans 3:19	“silenced and the whole world held <b>accountable</b> ”
Romans 14:12	“each of us will give an <b>account</b> himself to God,”
Philippians 4:17	“for what may be credited to your <b>account</b> ”
Hebrews 4:13	“the eyes of him to whom we must give <b>account</b> ”
Hebrews 13:17	“watch over you as men who must give an <b>account</b> ”
1 Peter 4:5	“to give <b>account</b> to him who is ready to judge”
Revelation 11:1	“was told... <b>count</b> the worshipers there.”