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(sometimes overlooked)

# Blessings

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Fresh-picked corn, barely steamed and dripping with butter

*The smell of the air as you approach the shore*

Sheets dried in the sun

A kiss from your son when his friends are around

A girlfriend who

*Listens.*

Strong arms.

The purring of your cat curled up on your lap.

*Knowing that you have made a difference in someone's life.*

**Husbands who cook.**

Feeling the warmth of the sun on your skin.

Your daily chat with Mom.

The deep silence of an empty church.

Giggles.

Secrets told to you in strict confidence by your teenage daughter.

Losing even a pound.

*“I Love You.”*

Someone asking “how are you?” and really caring about the answer.

*Comfortable shoes.*

Sitting in a field picking and eating strawberries

New crayons

*Forgiveness.*

Touching feet with your husband in bed.

A still lake at dusk.

Someone saying you did a good job.

The aromas wafting from your mother's kitchen at Thanksgiving.

The guts to say

*You're Sorry.*

Slipping under fresh sheets after a warm bath.

Laughing out loud.

Express checkout lines.

*First light on an empty beach*

Listening to a child read his first book by himself.

Favorite old songs on the radio

A full moon.

The scent of your husband's undershirt.

A letter from your best friend.

A place to call home.

*The conspirational twinkle in your child's eyes when you share a private joke.*

The sound of rain falling on the roof.

**Chocolate.**

A down comforter on a cold winter night.

*Gentle* MEN.

A favorite chair.

Your dog's welcoming bark as you turn your key in the door.

A child's head resting on your shoulder.

The quiet after a snowfall.

Wide hips.

**The wisdom of children.**

The deep, fresh smell of damp earth in the pine forest.

The morning stillness of your home before anyone else has awakened.

*Unconditional Love.*