

“Thank You”  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Central Idea: In connection with everything in life give thanks.

I. What does “in everything give thanks” mean?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- This command is \_\_\_\_\_
  - word order is “in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_”
- This command is given to all \_\_\_\_\_ at Thessalonica
- This command is a \_\_\_\_\_ we must make
  - It is a \_\_\_\_\_ not to give thanks in everything.
- “in everything” - no \_\_\_\_\_
  - The command is \_\_\_\_\_ in scope
- “give thanks” - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
  - This is thanks directed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- “for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
  - applies to all \_\_\_\_\_ commands in verses 16-18
  - “in Christ Jesus” = \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ.

## II. The biblical basis for “in everything give thanks”

The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of Romans 8:28

- God is working everything together for our good.

- Romans 8:28 is the \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 is the \_\_\_\_\_

When we \_\_\_\_\_ this promise, then we can give thanks for everything.

### Application:

1. Ask the \_\_\_\_\_ to help you give thanks.

No one could give thanks in everything in their own \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Cultivate gratitude by...

- making thanksgiving a priority in your \_\_\_\_\_ life (Col. 4:2).

- asking God to make you very sensitive to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ complaints.

- \_\_\_\_\_ to “psalms, hymns & spiritual songs” (Eph. 5:19-20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- \_\_\_\_\_ people.