

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18  
Topic: In All Circumstances  
Series: Overflowing Thankfulness

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Application Questions – *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Growth Group for even more benefit.*

I. Who is addressed in this verse?

All brothers.

II. What are we told to do?

Give Thanks.

III. When and where do we do this?

In all circumstances.

IV. Why do we do this?

It is God's will for us.

V. How can we possibly do this?

Two Essential Doctrines:

3) God's Providence.

4) God's Goodness.

1. What is something that you are thanking God for today?

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:18 out loud to yourself ten times. Which word in this verse do you find the most surprising? Why?

3. Read Ephesians 1:11 (see also: Job 12:23, 14:5, 37:6,10-13; Psalm 22:28, 33:14-15, 104:27-29, 135:6, 139:16; Proverbs 16:9, 33, 21:1; Daniel 4:34-35; Matthew 5:45; Acts 17:26; 1 Corinthians 4:7). These verses teach us that God is sovereign (in control of all things). What do you think about this doctrine?

4. Read Jeremiah 29:11 and Romans 8:28. These speak of the doctrine of God's goodness. Reflect on a time in your life that you've seen God work for your good.

5. In what circumstance are you struggling to thank God today?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.