LIVING THANKFUL

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE 1 Thess. 5:15-18 Daniel Cassels November 19, 2023

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray constantly, ¹⁸ give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

GIVE THANKS FOR...

1. YOUR GOD GIVEN

- ¹⁰ A thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10
- ⁵ For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions aroused through the law were working in us to bear fruit for death. Romans 7:5
- ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23
- ³³ I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." John 16:33

GIVE GOD THANKS ...

2. IN

- ⁶ Blessed be the LORD, for he has heard the sound of my pleading. ⁷ The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. Therefore my heart celebrates, and I give thanks to him with my song. Psalm 28:6–7
- ²¹ saying: Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will leave this life. The LORD gives, and the LORD takes away. Blessed be the name of the LORD. Job 1:21
- ¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us in Christ's triumphal procession and through us spreads the aroma of the knowledge of him in every place. 2 Corinthians 2:14
- ²⁸ Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful. By it, we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe... Hebrews 12:28
- ⁶ You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials ⁷ so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 1:6–7

- ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, demeaning, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy... 2 Timothy 3:2
- ³ Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ...

3. CHANGING YOUR

- ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17
- ¹⁷ For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. ¹⁸ So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17–18

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. Colossians 3:1–3

- ¹² Blessed is the one who endures trials, because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12
- ⁹ But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me. 2 Corinthians 12:9
- ²⁸ We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28
- ¹⁵ Therefore, through him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Hebrews 13:15
- ⁶ Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6–7
- ⁹ If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ One believes with the heart, resulting in righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, resulting in salvation. Romans 10:9–10