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*Thanks*

1 Thessalonians 5:13-18

# Be thankful..

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Rejoice always  
<sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> **in everything  
give thanks**; for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.



# Enter with thanksgiving..

- Psalm 100:4-5 **Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.**  
5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth *endures* to all generations



# Honoring God..

- Romans 1:21 because, although they knew God, **they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful**, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



# Allow God to bring good..

- Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

# Make it a habit..

- Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, **he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.**



# Overflowing ..

- Colossians 2:6-7 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, **abounding in it with thanksgiving.**
- 2 Cor 9:11 while *you are* **enriched in everything** for all liberality, which **causes thanksgiving** through us to God.

## In everything..

- Colossians 3:15-17 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and **be thankful**. <sup>17</sup> And **whatever you do in word or deed**, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through Him.



# Things that hinder us..

- Doubt (that God can be trusted)
- Selfishness (not being content)
- Worldliness (love of the world)
- A critical spirit (negative sour attitude)
- Impatience (I want it now)
- Spiritual coldness (lack of zeal)

## Give it to God..

- Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

## A thankful heart..

- Rooted in Christ .. Col 2:6-7
- Our effort with God .. Eph 5:20
- Begin and end day with thanksgiving..  
Psalm 92:1-2
- List your blessings
- Devote time to prayer .. Col 4:2

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