

Thanksgiving is Found in Christ not in Circumstances
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The _____ at Thessalonica faced much _____.

These true believers turned from _____ to the living God, which brought _____ from their own _____.

1 Thessalonians 1:6, 9; 2:2

The _____ Christians and persecuted them.

1 Thessalonians 2:14-16

Paul wanted to encourage these new believers to continue in the _____ in spite of their _____.

1 Thessalonians 3:2-3

Paul encouraged the believers by _____ them of the affliction to come and then _____ in on them when it did come.

1 Thessalonians 3:4, 5

Paul was _____ to learn that persecution had not caused the believers to _____ the gospel.

1 Thessalonians 3:7-10

Paul had no power to _____ their suffering but he could _____ them with a right response to their suffering.

_____ always.

Rejoicing is a _____ not a _____.

Rejoice: _____ tense, _____ verb, in the _____ mood.

“Get busy rejoicing _____; that’s an order.”

_____ is a manifestation of the Spirit’s _____.

Galatians 5:22-23

_____ and _____ are frequent topics in Paul’s letters.

Joy: _____ times

Rejoice: _____ times

1 Thessalonians 1:6; 2:19-20; 3:9

_____ without _____.

Praying continually is more than just a _____.

Pray continually: _____ tense, _____ or _____ verb, in the imperative mood.

Don’t _____ praying now; that’s an _____.

_____ commanded the same thing of His _____.

Luke 18:1

_____ was convinced that praying continually must be a _____ for life.

Romans 12:12; Ephesians 6:18

Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 3:10

_____ in all circumstances.

Give thanks in all: _____ tense, _____ verb in the _____ mood.

The word “_____” is implied.

Right now, _____, get busy being thankful.

Paul made thankfulness a discipline of life and _____ it with _____.

Romans 1:8; Philippians 1:3

Colossians 1:3

The discipline of _____, _____ and _____ is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Especially during _____, these three disciplines must be rooted in the will and plan of _____ God.

Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

1 Peter 1:3-7