

Give Thanks in All Circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



We are called to rejoice, pray, and give thanks.

These three commands are...

1. _____ -

2. _____ -

3. _____ -

“For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus *into* you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18b

Corrie ten Boom (April 15, 1892 – April 15, 1983) –

“If we are only ever grateful for that which we enjoy or love or can see the eternal good in, we aren’t really thankful. We’re merely counting our blessings. True gratefulness means seeing and trusting and believing entirely that what comes our way is God’s good and best will for us. It means trusting – really trusting – that if we don’t have a thing we desire, we aren’t intended to have it today. It doesn’t mean we can’t still long for it, hope for it, and ask our Father for it (and we should), but it does mean the troubles we face today are sufficient for today. And the manna we have been given today is enough for the day.”

Lore Ferguson Wilbert

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