

## **An Attitude of Gratitude**

### **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

#### **1. God commands that we...**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16** | <sup>16</sup> Rejoice always,

**1 Peter 1:6** | <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,

#### **2. God commands that we...**

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** | <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,

**Philippians 4:6** | <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

#### **3. God commands that we...**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18a** | <sup>18a</sup> give thanks in all circumstances;

**Romans 8:28** | <sup>28</sup> And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

#### **4. God commands that...**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18b** | <sup>18b</sup> this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Philippians 2:13** | <sup>13</sup> For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.