



# MESSAGE NOTES

## In Every Situation

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** “<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray continually, <sup>18</sup> give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

### 1. Rejoice Always

**Luke 10:20**

“<sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but **rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**”

### 2. Pray Continually

Simply put, prayer is talking with God.

**Matthew 6:9-13** “<sup>9</sup> This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,<sup>10</sup> **your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**<sup>11</sup> Give us today our daily bread.<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.<sup>13</sup> And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’”

Jesus’ example of prayer and included the words “**your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven**”. We can be part of the answer to our own prayer by doing the will of our Heavenly Father.

### 3. Give Thanks

The more deeply you understand God’s love, the more grateful you will become.

### Application:

The will of God is for you to live a life full of rejoicing, prayer and thanksgiving. Rejoice, pray and give thanks.