

# MESSAGE NOTES

## **In Every Situation Give Thanks**

1 Thessalonians 5:18

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#### 1. Giving Thanks in All Circumstances

**1 Thessalonians** 5:18 "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

Psalm 107:1 "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."

#### 2. Giving Thanks to God Is Worship

**Psalm** 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"

**Psalm** 95:2 "Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

Worship begins when our hearts are full of thanks to God.

### 3. The Heart of Thankfulness

Living with a thankful heart changes the atmosphere we live in.

**Colossians** 3:15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

#### **Conclusion:**

Giving thanks to God should be **continuous**, **worshipful**, and **heartfelt**. It brings peace deep inside of us regardless of the situation.

[Please read Psalm 100 for a deeper understanding of giving thanks to God]. The more deeply you understand God's love, the more grateful you will become.