

We Give Thanks, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

1 - Discuss the life impact of each of these scriptures; how do you live these out? \_\_\_\_\_

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Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving Thanks to God the Father through Him. \_\_\_\_\_

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Philippians 4:6 ...with thanksgiving let our requests be made known to God. \_\_\_\_\_

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Psalms 107:1 Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His steadfast love endures forever. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ephesians 5:20 ...always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God our heavenly Father... \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Its easy to Give Thanks in The Good Days

A - Material Blessings...

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B - Spiritual Blessings

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C - The Greatest Gift of them all

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. \_\_\_\_\_

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D - How do we Give thanks to a God that freely gives us so much...?

Colossians 3:12-17 <sup>12</sup> So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in

your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.(NASB)

We Give Thanks in the good days by living a life that demonstrates our understanding and appreciation of the gifts we have been given...

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## 2 - What about the Not so Good Days

A - If God is so good... and He loves us so much... why do bad things happen so often...?

How can a God who calls Himself good tell us to “Give Thanks” to Him when our life is falling apart all around us...

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