


Give Thanks in Anything

“Give thanks in everything, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

I Thessalonians 5:18

Big Idea: Praise through pain
has the most gain.



“For three things I thank God every day of my life: thanks that he has vouchsafed me knowledge of his works; deep thanks that he has set in my darkness the lamp of faith; deep, deepest thanks that I have another life to look forward to--a life joyous with light and flowers and heavenly song.”

“Happy Thanksgiving! What are you thankful for? I'm thankful for everyone that has supported me throughout my life, especially mom and dad!”

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Gratitude marks the life of
the believer at ALL times.

The mark of the believer is
an ability to give thanks in
all circumstances.

Spiritual gift of faith

Christian gratitude predates the
Thanksgiving holiday, the
holidays and even our country.

Your walk with Jesus Christ
will show growth and your
Christian witness will be
emboldened when you can
offer praise in pain.



- What I do not mean by this teaching
 - Anyone can and should give thanks for the good things in their lives.
 - It is the mark of a biblical Christian to confess faith in God even in the hard times.
 - Your praise in pain is memorable.
 - The goal of the Christian life is God's glory not our own.
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