

SERMON NOTES—November 19, 2023



THANKS & GIVING

Gratitude In All Circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**DEVELOPING A HEART OF GRATITUDE TO GOD THAT
LEADS TO GENEROUS GIVING.**

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HOW TO LIVE WITH GRATITUDE GIVING THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

GOD COMMANDS US TO _____ ALWAYS

- Hebrews 5:7
- 2 Corinthians 6:9-10
- Romans 12:15
- Matthew 5:11-12
- Philippians 4:4

GOD COMMANDS US TO _____ WITHOUT CEASING

- Romans 8:31-32

GOD COMMANDS US TO _____ IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

- Ephesians 5:19-20
- Genesis 50:20

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS/PERSONAL REFLECTION

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1. What Thanksgiving traditions do you observe?
2. Whatever you might be going through at this time, what do you feel gratitude about?
3. How can we develop a habit of rejoicing always?
4. Why is it necessary to be thankful in hard times?
5. How have you learned to pray without ceasing?
6. What circumstances have I allowed to steal my joy and stifle my thankfulness?
7. What is my favorite Psalm?