

SERMON NOTES

November 18 & 19, 2023

In All Circumstances

1 Thessalonians 5:18

1. Gratitude is _____; Thanksgiving is _____.

a. Gratitude minus thanksgiving = _____ **1 Thessalonians 3:9**

2. Thanksgiving in easy circumstances requires _____.

a. All good things come from _____ **1 Thessalonians 1:3**

3. Thanksgiving in difficult circumstances requires _____.

1 Thessalonians 1:6

a. faith that it's not always going to be this way **Hebrews 11:1**

b. faith that I'm learning something of infinite value for tomorrow **James 1:3**

c. faith that God never stops working for the good in my life **Romans 8:28**

d. joy is not based on current circumstances **1 Thessalonians 3:9-10**

e. keep looking for the blessing **Ephesians 3:14-16**

4. How do we properly thank God for the blessings in all circumstances? _____.

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Life Steps

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Monday

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Reflect: Paul says to give thanks in all circumstances. When was the last circumstance you experienced where thanksgiving was difficult for you?

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Tuesday

Hebrews 11:1

Reflect: Reflecting on your experience you wrote about on Monday's lifestep, how did your faith help you in that season? How did the season develop your faith?

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Wednesday

James 1:3

Reflect: Reflecting on your experience you wrote about on Monday's lifestep, what insight did this season provide you, or what did God show you, that might help you moving forward?

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Thursday

Romans 8:28

Reflect: Reflecting on your experience you wrote about on Monday's lifestep, have you been able to experience, or acknowledge something of the goodness of God in the middle of that season? If so, what was it?

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Friday

1 Thessalonians 3:9-10

Reflect: Reflecting on your experience you wrote about on Monday's lifestep, if you could go back and experience it again, how might choosing joy have impacted your experience?

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Saturday

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

Reflect: As an act of thanksgiving, write down five things you've experienced this week that you can thank God for. Remember to live today as a response to thoes blessing.

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.

Sunday

Psalms 148

Reflect: As you prepare for worship, remember that all good things come from God. Prepare your heart to respond today with thanksgiving, and look for opportunities to pay it forward.

Pray: God, regardless of the circumstance, thank you for your blessing today.