

“Give Thanks in All Circumstances”

Isaiah 55:8 NIV

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.

Colossians 3:15-17 NIV

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

God is more concerned about who we are on the journey than the actual destination.

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To give will cost you something

Attitude by Charles Swindoll

“The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that **life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it**. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes.”

An attitude of gratitude.

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Abundance plus Comfort equals Thanksgiving.

Abundance plus Comfort equals Discontentment.

Abundance plus Comfort equals Entitlement.

Abundance plus Comfort equals Complaining.

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Singing

Psalm 147:7 NIV

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God on the harp.

Serving

Hebrews 12:28 God's Word Translation

Therefore, we must be thankful that we have a kingdom that cannot be shaken. Because we are thankful, we must serve God with fear and awe in a way that pleases him.

Giving

Psalms 50:14 NCV

Give an offering to show thanks to God.

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God has a greater purpose than I can see.

Romans 8:28 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

God can work in me so that I can **grow**.

God can give me the power so that I can **overcome**.

God gave his son that I can be **saved**.

Philippians 4:4 NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

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