

Thankful People are Happy People

Ephesians 5:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Ephesians 5:19-20

¹⁹Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,
²⁰always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NIV)

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶Be joyful always; ¹⁷pray continually; ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

1. Be thankful for what He has done!

a. The _____ times

Philippians 4:4

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

b. The _____ times



2. Be thankful for what He is doing.

Romans 8:28-30

²⁸And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (NIV)

3. Be thankful for what He will do.

1 Corinthians 2:9

... "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" ... (NIV)

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (NIV)

