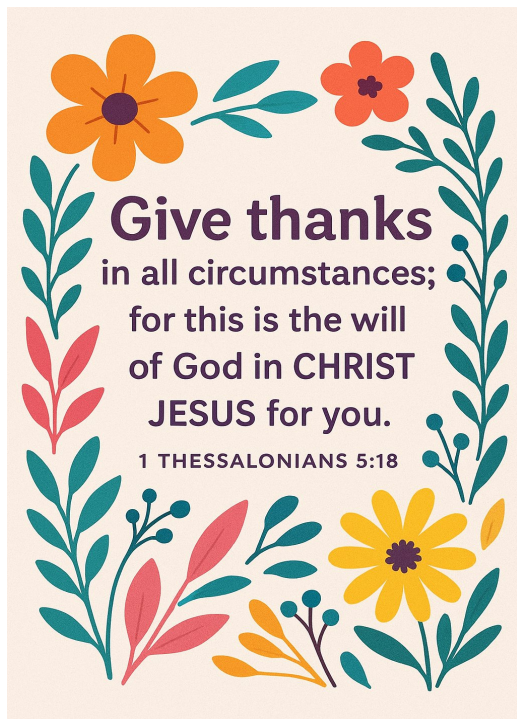




## FRIDAY WORDS

### NOVEMBER 21, 2025

It's easy to be thankful when things are going well.

When life is going well and they ask for people to say what they are thankful for it's easy to share, but how easy is it to share when things aren't going so well?

This is where character and real spiritual maturity reveal itself. When life is hard. When we are experiencing pain; can we give thanks?

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Paul writes that it is God's will for us to give thanks in all circumstances. This does not mean to be thankful *for* all circumstances, but *in* all circumstances.

How is this possible? To give thanks in the midst of pain and hardship?!?

The path to this type of gratitude is found in where we are directing our thanks. If you are directing your thanks to the things you are thankful for then when those things disappear, thanksgiving is hard to come by. However, if your gratitude is directed towards Lord then you are able to be grateful at all times because He is always faithful.

So, no matter what you are going through this Thanksgiving make sure that you are giving thank in all circumstances as you give thanks to the Lord who is always worthy of our gratitude.