

**IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS**  
**1 THESSALONIANS 5:12-18**

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Introduction:

We need to thank God for:

**1. HIS PRESENCE AND PEACE (VS 13)**

**A. Presence**

Matthew 28:20

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Hebrews 13:5

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

**B. Peace**

**1. Peace with God**

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

## 2. Peace of God

Philip. 4:7

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Col. 3:15

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

## **2. THE PLEAS AND PROMISES (VS 12, 14)**

1 Thes. 5:12

And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

1 Thes. 5:14

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men.

### A. Come ... Rest

Matthew 11:28

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

### B. Call ... I will answer thee

Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

### C. Bring ... I will open the windows

Malachi 3:10

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

### D. Give ... and it shall be given

Luke 6:38

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

### E. Come ... shall be white as snow

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

## **3. THE PRIVILEGE OF PRAYER (VS 17)**

1 Thes. 5:17

Pray without ceasing.

## **4. THE POTENTIAL AND POWER (VS 19)**

1 Thes. 5:19

Quench not the Spirit.

## **5. FOR POWERFUL PREACHING (VS 20)**

1 Thes. 5:20

Despise not prophesyings.

## **6. PROBLEMS AND PRESSURE (VS 18)**

1 Thes. 5:18

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