



## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

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



## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 KJV

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16 Rejoice evermore. 17 Pray without ceasing. 18 In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.



# I. Rejoice Always

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Rejoice always,



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## Philippians 4:4-5 NIV

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4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.



# I. Rejoice Always

## Philippians 4:10-13 NIV

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10 I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. 11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. 12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.



# I. Rejoice Always

## Nehemiah 8:10b NIV

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...the joy of the Lord is your strength.”



# I. Rejoice Always

James 1:2-4 NIV

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,  
whenever you face trials of many kinds,

3 because you know that the testing of your  
faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance  
finish its work so that you may be mature and  
complete, not lacking anything.



## II. Pray Continually

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pray continually,

**Previous Scripture: James 1:2-4;  
Nehemiah 8:10; Philippians 4:10-13**





## II. Pray Continually Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

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6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Previous Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:17;**

**James 1:2-4; Nehemiah 8:10**



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

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give thanks in all circumstances; for this is  
God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



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Romans 8:28 NIV

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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.



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances Luke 17:15-19 NIV



15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

17 Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” 19 Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances



Psalm 92:1-2 NIV

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1 It is good to praise the LORD

and make music to your name, O Most High,

2 proclaiming your love in the morning

and your faithfulness at night,

Previous Scripture: Luke 17:15-19;

Romans 8:28; 1 Thessalonians 5:18



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances



Psalm 150:6 NIV

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Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.  
Praise the LORD.



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances Ephesians 5:20 NIV

always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



# III. Give Thanks In All Circumstances Philippians 2:14-15 NIV

14 Do everything without grumbling or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky