

# The Importance of Giving Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:18

## I. Giving Thanks is God's Will for Our Lives

*...for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you*

### A. Giving thanks \_\_\_\_\_

*In every thing give thanks*

- I Chronicles 16:8

### B. Giving thanks \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is something we are to do \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Giving Thanks Is an Act of Faith

### A. We are told to give thanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Philippians 4:6
2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ephesians 5:20
  - Hebrews 13:15
3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ephesians 5:20

### B. This requires \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. It means trusting that our Heavenly Father \_\_\_\_\_

- Romans 8:28

1. Even when \_\_\_\_\_.

- Deuteronomy 8:15-16

2. Even when \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 50:20

3. Even when \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 119:65-71

*Our responsibility:*

- a. We have to trust Him.

- Proverbs 3:5

- b. We must believe that he is...

- Hebrews 11:6

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## III. Giving Thanks Is for Our Good

### A. The effects of gratitude

1. It will \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It will \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It will \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. The effects of ingratitude**

- Romans 1:21-24

1. Ingratitude \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Ingratitude \_\_\_\_\_.

Which leads to:

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

- Psalm 18:49 *Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD...*