

Rejoice. Pray. Give Thanks!

The King is Coming Part 27

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 AMP

16 Rejoice always and delight in your faith; 17 be unceasing and persistent in prayer; 18 in every situation [no matter what the circumstances] be thankful and continually give thanks to God; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 5:12a AMP

"Be glad and exceedingly joyful, for your reward in heaven is great [absolutely inexhaustible]."

Philippians 4:6 AMP

"Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God."

We can give thanks in all circumstances for these reasons:

1. Because God is there too.
2. Because there is no circumstance that God can't use for His purpose.
3. Because God's wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are superior to ours.
4. AND...

1 Thessalonians 5:24 AMP

"Faithful and absolutely trustworthy is He who is calling you [to Himself for your salvation], and He will do it [He will fulfill His call by making you holy, guarding you, watching over you, and protecting you as His own]."