

*“Practicing Gratitude” Message Series*

***Persevering In Gratitude***

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (page 1171)

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*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:18*

1. Gratitude is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give thanks. . . “*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18a*

*“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.”*

*Psalm 118:1*

2. Gratitude takes \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give thanks in all circumstances. . . “*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18b*

*“Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.”*

*Hebrews 13:15*

*“You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the Joy given by the Holy Spirit.”*

*1 Thessalonians 1:6*

3. Gratitude is \_\_\_\_\_ for us to \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:18c*

**For Reflection:**

When is it easy for you to give thanks? When is it difficult?  
How practiced are you at gratitude? A rookie? Some experience? A pro?  
How did God meet you this morning in worship? How will you respond?

