

I Can't Do That: Taking the Bible Literally

“in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NASB)

Question #1:

Do you really expect me to give thanks for _____???

“_____ everything give thanks” NOT “_____ everything give thanks.”

“And **in the midst** of everything be always giving thanks, for this is God’s perfect plan for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (TPT)

“For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for **you also endured the same sufferings** at the hands of your own countrymen, even as they did from the Jews”
1 Thessalonians 2:14 (NASB)

Question #2:

How do I explain to others _____ this verse works?

“Rejoice **always**; 17 pray **without ceasing**; 18 in **everything** give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB)

In crisis, your _____ carry you.

Why? Because they provide _____ and _____.

*“Recognizing all that you have to be **thankful** for—even during the **worst** times—fosters _____.”*

