

OUT OF: WEEK 3 A GREATFUL HEART...I LIVE

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The will of God is more about “who” we are becoming than “what” you’re doing.

Those who look for God's hand in everything, they will eventually begin to see God's hand in everything.

Who do you need to show gratitude to?

It's not enough to just feel gratitude. You have to express your gratitude, because unexpressed gratitude expresses ingratitude.

Philippians 1:3 "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all of my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Appreciation – “to raise in value”

Ephesians "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

William James, "The deepest desire of human nature is the craving to be appreciated."

We must also remember to “thank God in advance.”

Romans 4:20 Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.

When you give God thanks, God gives you strength to keep believing.....

Begging doesn't get God's attention.

Matthew 15:21-28 - “The Canaanite women ”

What begging won't do thanksgiving / praising will do.