GRATITUDE

A Response of The Heart

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16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Thanks” in Greek is eucharisteō, the very same word used in the Eucharist.

Gratitude is a reframing - it calls us to consider not only what we've received but what we have experienced.

Two things can exist at the same time: we can be grateful for the experiences and the things God has done while also feeling the pressure of what our current circumstances are presenting us with.

“When trials arrive, what sustains believers isn’t the absence of pain but rather a deepened grasp of who God actually is.”

- John D. Street


“Give thanks in all circumstances”

Litany

Leader: We suffer

Church: Yet our suffering reminds us that our Savior remains close

Leader: He is unchanging

Church: He is the same God then, and the same God now.

All Together: Let us be grateful! He has not forsaken us then, nor will he start now. Nothing can separate us from his Love when we know in whom we trust.