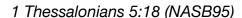
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# The Attitude of Gratitude

## Discussion Group Leader Handout

Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Date: November 16, 2022



in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



### 1. The Command of Thanksgiving

- i. Why is it important as a believer to display thanksgiving? How does it affect other believers?
- ii. In what ways can you grow in your thanksgiving?
  - i. In the private areas of your life
  - ii. In the public areas of your life
- iii. Can you share what you are thankful for at Anchor Bible Church?

#### 2. The Sin of Thanklessness

- i. What are the dangers or implications of living a Christian life with an attitude of ingratitude?
  - i. For yourself
  - ii. For your family
  - iii. For your church
- ii. How do we as believers combat the sin of thanklessness?



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iii. What scriptures have been an encouragement to you lately to build up your thankfulness?

- A bible study
- ii. A devotion
- iii. A sermon
- iv. What are the consequences for living your life with thanklessness?

#### 3. The Will of God for You in Christ Jesus

- i. How do we know what the will of God is?
- ii. Does your life look like the character of Christ who was perfectly obedient to the will of God?
  - i. How can you be encouraged by the life of Christ to not only say "Not my will, but Yours", but to actually believe it?
- iii. Read Romans 8:28 and discuss its implications and applications for your eternal soul.

# **Prayer Requests**

- Pray that ABC would be a church that is growing in the attitude of gratitude in every area of their life
- Pray that ABC would fight hard against the sin of thanklessness, and seek to fill our minds and hearts with the truths of God and His attributes
- Pray that ABC would seek display the will of God as it says in Romans
  12:1-2, that we would offer up ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and
  acceptable to the Lord, being transformed by His word to prove what the
  will of God is