

**Date:** November 29, 2020

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:20

**Focus:** Thanksgiving Holiday

**Title:** Always Thankful

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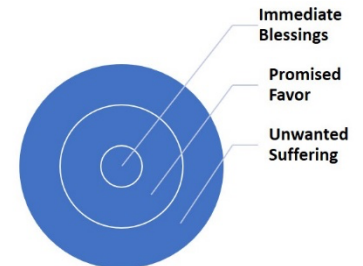
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**1 Thessalonians 5:18** - Give thanks **in** all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of thanksgiving

1. What are you thankful for in this uncustomary Thanksgiving season?
2. What is making it easy for you to give thanks "always" right now? What's making it hard?
3. Do you find it easier to give thanks "**for** everything" or "**in** everything?" Is there a significant difference in your life?

4. In light of this diagram, has your thanksgiving expanded to include one, two, or three of these common life circumstances? Explain.



5. If you were to make God, through Jesus Christ, the foremost recipient of your thanksgiving, how might you be impacted? In what ways might this change your relationship with God? How might this change you?
6. Today, what do you need to thank God for that you haven't yet? If that's the desire of your heart, now would be a good time to do so.