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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV) 16 "Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will you in Christ Jesus."

In all circumstances we give thanks for:

1. God's character in the circumstance.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Psalms 100:5 (NIV) – The Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

2. God's supernatural strength in the circumstance.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV) So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

3. A God who is working in our circumstance.

Romans 8:28 (NIV) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

4. Eternal hope in the circumstance.

John 3:16 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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