21.11.14 Give Thanks in All Circumstances 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How can we be in all ?**

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

1. **When we realize is , we can be thankful in all circumstances.** Matthew 1:23
2. **When we realize in our we can be thankful in all circumstances.** Colossians 3:17

In  for that great day when our Lord  we are called to be holy and blameless. 1 Thessalonians 5:23

We are told it is God – Immanuel,   , who works this out; it is God who makes this a reality in our lives. 1 Thessalonians 5:24

God is at work    and for that I can be thankful. Jeremiah 18:1 – 6; Ephesians 2:10; James 1:2 – 4

God is with me    and I can be thankful in all and any circumstances.

1. **When we realize that thankfulness is an to anxiety, worry, and even despair, we can purpose to give thanks in everything.**

Giving thanks in all circumstances is a  and  to align ourselves with God, knowing that he redeems all things, even when we might not understand the purpose.

CONCLUSION

Giving thanks  everything, is different from giving thanks  everything.

God has a  and that purpose is to make you like His Son Jesus.

Think about a   you’ve gone through in your own life in which you were able to thank God.

Think about a  or  that helped you to align with God’s purposes and submit to His lordship.

The  of the   who indwells us enables us to give thanks in all circumstances because God is with us.