

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸in everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

REJOICE

1. Rejoice Always

Philippians 4:4 *Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!*

2 Cor. 6:10 *as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.*

Believers can rejoice because our joy is not based on circumstances, but in Christ.

2. Pray Always

Ephesians 6:18 *praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,*

Matthew 6:6 *But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.*

Romans 12:12 *rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer.*

Luke 18:1 *men always ought to pray and not lose heart,*

3. Thankful Always

Romans 8:28 *...all things work together for...*

Rejoicing, Praying, Thanksgiving is what God wills for us to do.

REJOICE: Trust God Completely!!!

Don't turn your back on God, when you do, all you see is your shadow