

GIVING THANKS TO GOD, ALWAYS!

Living Thankfully – Part 4

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BIG IDEA/ WISDOM KEYS

1. I MUST GIVE THANKS TO GOD, ALWAYS FOR HIS KIND CARE AND PROTECTION,
2. BECAUSE EVERYTHING I HAVE AND WILL HAVE COMES FROM GOD AND BELONGS TO GOD!

“Everything has come from You [God] and everything belongs to You.”

1 Chronicles 29:16 (NCV)

“Always thank God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Ephesians 5:20 (GW)

I CAN ALWAYS THANK GOD ...

1. FOR THE GRACE HE’S SHOWN TO ME.

“You have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God.” Ephesians 2:8 (NCV)

“I will ... not forget the glorious things God does for me. He forgives all my sins. He heals me. He ransoms me from hell. He surrounds me with love ... He fills my life with good things ... He is merciful and tender [kind] toward those who don’t deserve it; He is slow to get angry ... He never bears a grudge ... He has not punished us as we deserve for our sins.”

Psalm 103:2-11 (LB)

2. FOR THE PLANS HE HAS FOR ME.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

3. FOR THE CHANGES HE’S MAKING IN ME.

“For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey Him and the power to do what pleases Him.”

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)

“And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him.”

2 Corinthians 3:18 (LB)