

Live Life Thankful

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1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NL)

¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Live Life Thankful (Outward Impact)

- We're **TELLING OTHERS** what we **BELIEVE** about God.
- We **DECLARE** that we are **TRUSTING** God.

1 Chronicles 16:8 says we should "Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; MAKE KNOWN AMONG THE NATIONS what he has done."

Live Life Thankful (Inward Impact)

- Living Life Thankful **ALIGNS** our will to God's will. (Luke 22:42)
- Living Life Thankful is an essential ingredient for **JOY**. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)
- Living Life Thankful transforms **ANXIETY** into **PEACE**. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Living Life Thankful (Encouragement)

- Because **FREEDOM** is real.
- Because **HEAVEN** is real. (John 14:1-3)

CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

- Take time this week to write out a list of things to be thankful for.
- Read your list each day.
- Set aside a time to pray with thanksgiving.
- Enjoy the peace only God can give.