



The Notes

In Everything Part 1: "The Theory of Everything"

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"Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 (HCSB)

"Always give thanks to God the Father for everything. Give thanks to him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:20 (NIRV)

**BEING THANKFUL IN EVERYTHING IS
ONLY POSSIBLE FOR ME, IF MY THANKS...**

1. ...IS NOT FOR _____, BUT
RATHER TO _____.

"Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Hebrews 13:15-16 (ESV)

2. ...IS A _____ I'M LIVING, NOT AN
_____ I'M RESPONDING TO.

“Do not be anxious or worried about anything, but in everything [every circumstance and situation] by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, continue to make your [specific] requests known to God.”

Philippians 4:6 (AMP)

“Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father.”

Colossians 3:16-18 (NLT)

3. ...IS HOW I SHOW MY TRUST IN GOD'S
_____ OVER MY
PRESENT _____.

“But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors me. If you keep to my path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God.”

Psalms 50:23 (NLT)

“The crowd joined in with insults and insinuations, prompting the city officials to strip them naked in the public square so they could be beaten with rods. They were flogged mercilessly and then were thrown into a prison cell. The jailer was ordered to keep them under the strictest supervision. The jailer complied,

first restraining them in ankle chains, then locking them in the most secure cell in the center of the jail. Picture this: It's midnight. In the darkness of their cell, Paul and Silas—after surviving the severe beating—aren't moaning and groaning; they're praying and singing hymns to God. The prisoners in adjoining cells are wide awake, listening to them pray and sing. Suddenly the ground begins to shake, and the prison foundations begin to crack. You can hear the sound of jangling chains and the squeak of cell doors opening. Every prisoner realizes that his chains have come unfastened.”

Acts 16:22-26 (TVB)