

GIVING THANKS IN ALL THINGS

How thankful are you?

God does not expect us to give thanks FOR all things

He expects us to give thanks IN all things

In the card game of Euchre, you have a partner and one suit is “trump”

Trump is a decisive, overriding factor

When you give thanks, it “trumps” the negativity of any situation

God did not just tell us to be thankful, He told us to GIVE thanks

We have Jesus as a partner if you belong to Him

The promises of God for Jerusalem (His people) are the promises of God for us

Our contentment must not be based on our circumstances or what we have

The love of money and the love of pleasure are desires that will lead us away from the faith

We must learn to be content in whatever state we are in

The way to learn contentment is to practice giving thanks in all states (all circumstances, all things)

Sometimes we lack strength, but it doesn't take strength to give thanks, it requires a choice

When the snake bites you, shake it off through thanksgiving

Make a list of all the things you are thankful for

Giving thanks is as much for our own benefit as anyone else

1. Give thanks in all things
2. Focus on what you have, rather than what you lack
3. GIVE THANKS - SPEAK IT OUT OF YOUR MOUTH TO GOD AND OTHERS

SCRIPTURE LIST

1 Thessalonians 5:14-22

Proverbs 3:5-8

Psalm 147:2-3

Psalm 34:17-19

Romans 8:28

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Philippians 4:10-13

2 Corinthians 11:23-29

Acts 27

Acts 28:1-6

Psalm 107:1-2