

## GROWING IN GRATITUDE

November 24, 2024

### The Command to Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Its context- *"in all circumstances"*

Its reason- it is *"the will of God"*

Gratitude's Enemies: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Key to Giving Thanks:** \_\_\_\_\_

Philippians 4:11-13

Contentment is not liking everything \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Contentment is a \_\_\_\_\_

- thankful for and appreciating what \_\_\_\_\_

- trusting that Jesus knows, \_\_\_\_\_

## Life Group Questions for the Week of November 24, 2024

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Go around the circle quickly sharing things you're grateful for. See how long you can go before getting stuck!

3. Read 1 Cor 15:9-10. What insight to being grateful do you find here?

4. What are some of the reasons we aren't as grateful as we should be?

5. What does God commanding us to "give thanks in all circumstances" tell us about the nature of God's commands?

6. Paul shares his secret to contentment in Philippians 4:12-13. Talk about what living through Christ's strength looks like in daily life.

7. What are some ways to cultivate contentment and gratitude in your daily life?

8. What steps would you need to take to make Christ all you need?

Fill-ins: *Entitlement & Grumbling; Contentment; the way it is; laziness; learned skill; you do have; cares and is enough*

Works of the following consulted: Jon Bloom, Craig Groeschel, John Ortberg, Larry Osborne and Colin Smith