

# Thanks, Joy, And prayer in Everything

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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— 1 Thes 5:16-18 (NKJV) —

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in everything give thanks; for this is  
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- Pray without stopping
- Give thanks in everything

1Thes 5:16  
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## Rejoice always

“It springs from the unfathomable depths of divine blessing. This is no natural virtue; it derives from no human amiability. It is the product of the presence and power in life of the Holy Spirit.” — F. Tatford



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Acts 16 — Paul and  
Silas are in prison



1Thes 5:17  
Pray without ceasing







# 1Thes 5:17

## Pray without ceasing

Col 1:3 - We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

Col 1:9 - For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;



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Psa 144:3 NKJV -  
LORD, what is man,  
that You take  
knowledge of him? Or  
the son of man, that  
You are mindful of him?



1Thes 5:17

Pray without ceasing

Psa 139:17-18 NKJV - How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.



1Thes 5:17

Pray without ceasing

Psa 40:5 NKJV - Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered.

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Gen 50:20 NKJV - "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.

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**Romans**  
**8:18-39**  
**Key to**

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“God’s love for His own is not a pampering love; it is a perfecting love. The fact that He loves us, and we love Him is no guarantee that we will be sheltered from the problems and pains of life. After all, the Father loves His Son: and yet the Father permitted His beloved Son to drink the cup of sorrow and experience the shame and pain of the Cross.

We must never think that love and suffering are incompatible. Certainly they unite in Jesus Christ.”

— Warren Wiersbe

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