

THANKSLIVING

“Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT).

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV).

“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow Him. Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness” (Colossians 2:6-7 NLT).

HOW DOES GOD INTEND FOR ME TO LIVE MY LIFE?

“We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him...” (Colossians 1:9-10 ESV).

“Therefore, so you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving” (Colossians 2:6-7 ESV).

“Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time” (Colossians 4:5 KJV).

Walk in Him, Walk around in Him, Abide in Him!

1. BE ROOTED IN HIM

“Let your roots grow down into Him” (Colossians 2:7 NLT).

“Keep your roots deep in Him” (Colossians 2:7 GN).

2. BE BUILT UP IN HIM

“Since you have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord...build your lives on Him...” (Colossians 2:6-7 GN).

3. BE CONFIRMED IN THE FAITH

“Your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught” (Colossians 2:7 NLT).

4. THE RESULTS – THANKSGIVING!!

“Your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness” (Colossians 2:7 NLT).

“You are the people of God; He loved you and chose you for His own. So then, you must put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be helpful to one another, and forgive one another, whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive each other in the same way that the Lord has forgiven you. And to all these add love, which binds all things together in perfect unity. The peace that Christ gives is to be the judge in your hearts; for to this peace God has called you together in the one body. AND BE THANKFUL! Teach and instruct each other with all wisdom. Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs; sing to God, WITH THANKSGIVING IN YOUR HEARTS!” (Colossians 3: 12-16 GN).