

THANKFULNESS
I Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

Key Words:

IN: In is an indication that it is not an object we are to be thankful for, but rather a state or situation.

GIVE: Give is an action word. To give thanks is different than being thankful. It indicates we are to express our gratitude.

THIS IS: "This is" is a statement that singles out an imperative. A must do! Not to be overlooked.

IN CHRIST JESUS: Where the desire is expressed. God's will given to us in His Son. A desire that can only be carried out through the right relationship with His mediator. I Timothy 2:5

CONCERNING YOU: Of importance to a specific person not in general to all or to others.