

**Thanks & Giving  
A Thankful Heart**

**November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**1 Thessalonians 5: 1-10 (NASB95)**

- 1) A Christian should be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
for the spiritual realities around them.

**1 Thessalonians 5: 11 (NASB95)**

- 2) A disciple is called to be a \_\_\_\_\_ not just be  
\_\_\_\_\_ to.

**Matthew 20:25-28 (NASB95)**

25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and [their] great men exercise authority over them. 26 "It is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant, 27 and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave; 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

**1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NASB 95)**

**Application:**

- 3) How to live out our Christianity in our \_\_\_\_\_, our  
\_\_\_\_\_, and our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Our Service:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:14-15 (NASB 95)**

- The unruly
- The fainthearted
- The weak
- Be patient with all

**Our Attitudes:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NASB 95)**

- Rejoice Always
- Pray without ceasing
- In everything give thanks

**Our Worship:**

**1 Thessalonians 5:19-22 (NASB 95)**

- Do Not quench the Spirit
- Do not despise prophetic utterances
- Examine everything; hold fast to that which is good
- Abstain from every form of evil

**1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 (NASB 95)**

**Life Group Questions:**

- 1) What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2) What are ways you can move from moments of thanksgiving to lifestyle of gratitude?
- 3) What is the difference between giving thanks *for* all circumstances and giving thanks *in* all circumstances? How does giving thanks *in* all situations transform your attitude and perspective?
- 4) When you go through suffering and hard times, how can you move your heart toward giving thanks?
- 5) How does God use our gratitude not to cover up our pain but to encourage us in our pain?
- 6) How has God been faithful to you during a very challenging season?
- 7) How can we pray for you?