A LIFE OF THANKSGIVING (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

- I. Thanksgiving Is COMMANDED in Every CIRCUMSTANCE (1 Thess. 5:18)
 - A. Thanksgiving is not OPTIONAL

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- B. Thanksgiving is not OCCASIONAL
- II. Thanksgiving Should ABOUND NATURALLY in the Life of Every GROWING CHRISTIAN (Col. 3:15, 17; 4:2)
 - A. Thanksgiving is the natural response to GRACE—for God's SALVATION
 - B. Thanksgiving is the natural response to GOODNESS—for God's PROVISION
- III. Thanksgiving is the KEY to a CONTENTED Christian Life (Phil. 4:10-14)