

## Giving Thanks ~ 2025

### - *eucharisteō*

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18** 16 **Rejoice** (*chairō*) evermore. 17 **Pray** (*proseuchomai*) **without ceasing**. 18 **In everything give thanks** (*eucharisteō*): for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

**rejoice always** – *chairó* – root for grace... to rejoice in accordance with grace... the atmosphere of grace that demonstrates our trust in God's plan.

**pray without ceasing** - *proseuchomai* - prayer for moving forward in the will of God, that it may be done... *without ceasing*... living in the place of confidence in what God has shown, praying it forward in partnership with His grace, that it will be done.

**give thanks in everything** – *eucharisteo* – be grateful, give thanks - thru giving of thanks, we declare grace according to the eternal will of God... our commitment and pursuit of God's perfect will through the path of grace... laboring with Him in moving into the new day, no matter how things appear or the challenges.

### Letters from the Apostle

**Romans 1:8-12** **First, I thank** (*eucharisteō*) **my God through Jesus Christ for you all**, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, **that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers** (*proseuche*); 10 Making request, if by any means now at length *I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you*. 11 *For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established*; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.

**Ephesians 1:15-23** Wherefore I also, after ***I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus***, and love unto all the saints, 16 Cease not to **give thanks** (*eucharisteō*) **for you, making mention of you in my prayers** (*proseuche*); 17 *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.*

**1 Corinthians 1:4-9 I thank** (*eucharisteō*) **my God always on your behalf**, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; 5 *That in everything ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge;* 6 *Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:* 7 *So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:* 8 *Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.* 9 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Colossians 1:3-6 We give thanks** (*eucharisteō*) **to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying** (*proseuchomai*) **always for you,** 4 **Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,** 5 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; 6 Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

**1 Thessalonians 1:2-5 We give thanks** (*eucharisteō*) **to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers** (*proseuche*); 3 Remembering without ceasing *your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;* 4 Knowing, brethren beloved, *your election of God.* 5 *For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.*

**2 Thessalonians 1:3-8 We are bound to thank** (*eucharisteō*) **God always for you,** brethren, as it is meet, because that *your faith groweth exceedingly,* and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth; 4 So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure: 5 Which is a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, *that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which ye also suffer:* 6 Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; 7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

- *yâdâ* (*and toda*)

**Psalms 100:4** Enter into his gates (*ša'ar*) with thanksgiving (*tôdâ*), and into his courts with praise (*tēhilâ*): be thankful (*yâdâ*) unto him, and bless (*barak*) his name. 5 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

## **Assignment ~ Giving Thanks to God**

Looking back over 2025...

1) List one thing you are thankful for in your personal life.

1) List one thing you are thankful for with regards to the ministry of the Saints.