

# **Rejoice, Pray and Give Thanks**

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I Thessalonians 4:13-5:28

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” (I Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV)

## **Introduction**

God wants us to rejoice, pray and give thanks. Today, let's look at I Thessalonians Chapters 4 and 5, and consider what we should rejoice in, pray for and give thanks for.

### **1. What do you rejoice in?**

- A. Salvation through Christ (5:1-9)
- B. Eternal hope (4:13-18)

### **2. What do you pray for?**

- A. Completion of yourself (5:23-24)
- B. Completion of other people (5:25)

### **3. What do you give thanks for?**

- A. Your new life (5:10-15, 19-22)
- B. The Lord's grace (5:26-28)

## **For our prayers, study, discussion, and application**

1. What did you rejoice in this year?
2. What have you prayed for this year?
3. What do you give thanks for this year?

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