

# THANKS OR NO THANKS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18



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“Be **Thankful** in **all** circumstances, +  
for this is **God’s will** for you who  
**belong to Christ Jesus.**” •

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# The "GAME"

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**Our Response:**

**BE REAL**



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**Our Response:**  
**BE SAD OR MAD**



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**Our Response:**

**BE HAPPY ...**



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**NOT!!!**



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**Our Response:**

**BE THANKFUL ...  
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES**



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“And we know that God causes everything to<sup>+</sup> •  
work together for the good of those who love  
God and are called according to his purpose for  
them. For God knew his people in advance, and  
he chose them to become like his Son ...”

**Romans 8:28-29**

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<sup>3</sup> We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. <sup>4</sup> And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. **Romans 5:3-5**

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“And be sure of this: I am with you  
always, even to the end of the age.”

**Matthew 28:20**

**APPLICATION**

**Give Thanks**

