



Sermon Notes: November 21st 2021

Refocus- Thanksgiving

1 Thessalonians 5:18

The Apostle Paul in closing his first letter to the Thessalonians reveals God's will for us in adopting an attitude of Christlike thanksgiving. Today we'll discover how our thankfulness should continue to point us and others to Jesus.

Observations & Conclusions:

1. The world offers _____ joy, but Jesus offers ____ & _____ joy
2. Col 4:2 - "Devote yourselves to _____, being watchful and _____"
3. We are not _____. We are given strength through the _____

Application: Nurturing a Thankful Attitude

1. Constant communication with God – pray without ceasing
 - A. Prayer _____
 - B. _____ bread – manna lasted one day before spoiling
 - C. Prayer _____ – a reminder to us to encourage each other
2. Become more _____ in our Christian attitudes both to our brothers and sisters in Christ and also to a watching world.
 - A. To a watching world, be thankful ____ _____ circumstances
 - B. Tell why you're thankful – _____!
 - C. Be an _____ to each other - write a note of thanks
 - D. Be less _____
3. Refocus your attitude – put your hardships up against your ____ in _____