

# THANKFUL

**1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, JOHN 15**

**"REJOICE ALWAYS"**

**"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"**

Pruning seasons are hard seasons, but they are so worth it!

**"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS; FOR THIS IS GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IN CHRIST JESUS."**

I believe it is biblically abnormal for a follower of Jesus to be unthankful!

**1. God uses problems to mature our faith.**

**2. God's purposes are ALWAYS greater than our problems.**

**3. God brings good when everything looks bad.**

**4. God uses thankfulness in our lives as followers of Jesus to make us different from the culture around us.**

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