

Wednesday Devotional

11/27/24

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18

Always Thankful

It's easy to be thankful with a bounteous table spread,
But could I offer sincere thanks for just a crust of bread?
It's easy to be thankful when I'm feeling well and strong,
But what about the pain-wracked hours when time seems oh so long?
It's no effort to be thankful when the sun shines all the day,
But how about the other times when things don't go the way they should?
When friends misunderstand me and so freely criticize?
When someone I most dearly loved quite suddenly dies?
When bills keep piling up on me until they're mountain-high?
When I can't seem to get ahead - no matter how I try?
"In everything give thanks," I read, and this I know is right;
The sacrifice of praise to God I know is His delight;
So help me, Lord, to do the thing that pleases Thee;
Count my rich blessings every day and always thankful be.

Roy B. Wilkins



LET US GIVE THANKS

Have you thanked the Lord today
For the blessings of the way,
For His mercies new each morning as you rise?
For the sunshine, warm and bright,
And refreshing sleep at night,
For the beauty of the earth and sea and skies?
Have you thanked God for His love
That sent Jesus from above,
That all of Heaven's treasures you may share?
Have you thanked Him for His power
That sustains you hour by hour,
Tho' heavy burdens you are called upon to bear?
Have you thanked God for His Word,
For His messengers from who you heard
Of the Christ, who is the Truth, the
Life, the Way?
For all the wonders God hath
wrought,
And countless gifts His love hath
brought,
May our hearts o'erflow with thanks
this very day.

Martha Readings

