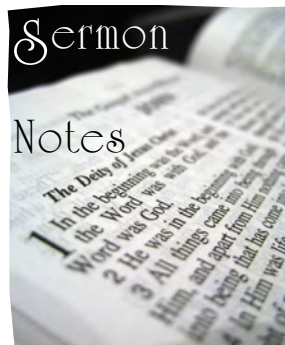


November 25, 2012

**Whatever Happens,  
Give Thanks**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:18*  
*Dr. Bob Nelson*

**Why** is it important to give thanks no matter what happens?

1. *Will of God*
2. *Help Us*
3. *Highest Expression of Faith*
4. *Winsome Witness (1 Peter 3:15)*
5. *Leads to Success*



November 25, 2012

**Whatever Happens,  
Give Thanks**  
*1 Thessalonians 5:18*  
*Dr. Bob Nelson*

**Why** is it important to give thanks no matter what happens?

1. *Will of God*
2. *Help Us*
3. *Highest Expression of Faith*
4. *Winsome Witness (1 Peter 3:15)*
5. *Leads to Success*

**How** can we thank God for the trials of life?

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and never does anything wrong.

Psalm 34:8

Psalm 100:4-5

James 1:17

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ everything in our lives.

Isaiah 46:10

Example - Joseph (Gen 45:5-8)

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ every circumstance in our lives.

Romans 8:28-29

Example - 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

#### Remember

Our responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

**How** can we thank God for the trials of life?

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ and never does anything wrong.

Psalm 34:8

Psalm 100:4-5

James 1:17

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ everything in our lives.

Isaiah 46:10

Example - Joseph (Gen 45:5-8)

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ every circumstance in our lives.

Romans 8:28-29

Example - 2 Corinthians 1:8-9

#### Remember

Our responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?