

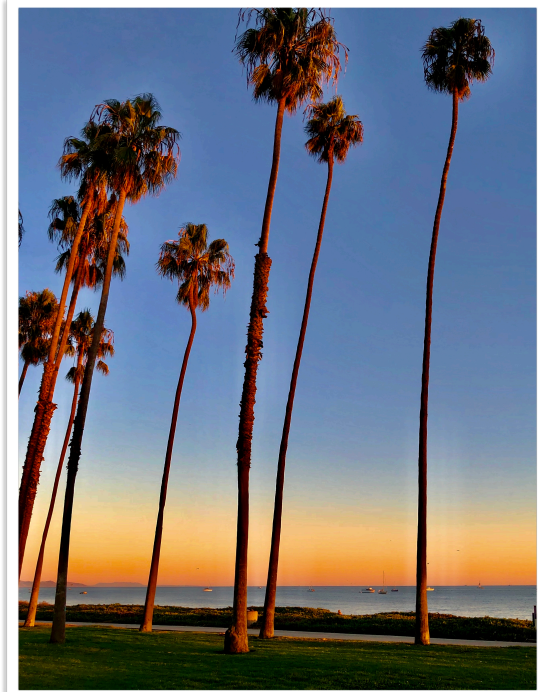
Thanksgiving Every Day

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1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

1. Whenever we approach Scripture, we should begin by asking some important questions. Can you list some of these questions?
2. True or False. This letter of Thessalonians was written by Paul to a group of recent converts to Christianity in the midst of suffering for their faith in Christ.
3. How often should we rejoice? What does it mean to have joy?
4. When should we pray? How can you talk to God all day long?
5. True or False. We should ONLY give thanks when life is happy and trouble-free.
6. We can rejoice & give thanks IN all circumstances by focusing on the cross of Christ and God’s promise and power to make all things right. List what Christ accomplished for you on the cross? Now list 3 things that God promises.
7. Why do you think it is God’s will for us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks everyday?

Prayer Activity: Go on a Prayer Walk. Take note of things you see (i.e. mountains, ocean, trees, particular homes, schools, people). Consider possible prayers of thanksgiving or prayer needs that come to mind from what you see. Pray silently as you walk along.



Thanksgiving Word Search

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F J P Y I G P R A Y E R S M Y S R R G E
 Y G G N G B R C H U R C H B R G E Y O K
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Word Bank

AUTUMN	FEAST	GOD	LEFTOVERS	PRAISE	TRADITION
BAKE	FELLOWSHIP	GRATITUDE	LOVE	PRAYERS	TURKEY
BLESSINGS	FRIENDS	GRAVY	NAP	PUMPKIN	WORSHIP
CHRIST	GATHERING	HARVEST	NOVEMBER	SHARING	YUM
CHRISTIAN	GIVING	JESUS	PARADE	TABLE	
CHURCH	GOBBLE	LAUGHTER	PIE	THURSDAY	