

Today's main idea; Pray with big \_\_\_\_\_ and with big \_\_\_\_\_.

Rejoice always, **17** pray continually, **18** give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

What does it mean to rejoice?

- To feel or show great joy!

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

Truths about real joy.

1. The source is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The expression is \_\_\_\_\_.

Real, long-lasting joy comes from your connection to and your communication with Jesus Christ.

Something to think about.

- What do people mostly see in me when life?
  - Mostly joy or something else?
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Whatever you do, wherever you see, whenever you go, with whomever you say, pray continually.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. Ephesians 6:18

"Every activity must be carried on with a sense of God's presence." F.F. Bruce

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- This is not a \_\_\_\_\_ of your circumstances nor a \_\_\_\_\_ on your experiences. Rather, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ focused on Jesus in the middle of whatever you are facing.

Today's response:

1. What am I most joyful about or thankful for right now?
2. God, will you restore my joy and thankfulness?

21 Days Of Prayer

- This is the last week of [21 Days of Prayer](#). Whether you have been faithful every day, missed a step, or are just getting started, let's finish strong together.