BEING THANKFUL IN CRAZY TIMES!
Thanking God Daily! – Part 4
Philippians 4:4-8 (NIV)
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"May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord…Rejoice!" **Philippians 4:4 (TEV)**

1. STEP ONE: WORRY ABOUT NOTHING!

"Do not be anxious about anything…" Philippians 4:6a (NIV)

"Do not fret or have any anxiety…" Philippians 4:6a (AMP)

"Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough troubles of its own." Matthew 6:34 (NIV)

Key: LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME!!!

2. STEP TWO: PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING.

"… but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6b (NIV)

"Petition": BE SPECIFIC!

"When you pray, tell God every detail of your needs." Philippians 4:6b (PH)

"Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you." 1 Peter 5:7 (TLB)

"…You do not have, because you do not ask God." James 4:2 (NIV)

3. STEP THREE: <u>THANK GOD</u> "IN" ALL THINGS.

"... in everything (pray) *... <u>with thanksgiving</u>..."* Philippians 4:6b (NIV)

"always asking Him with a <u>thankful heart</u>." Philippians 4:6b (TEV)

"<u>Give thanks in all circumstances</u> for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

4. STEP FOUR: <u>THINK ABOUT</u> THE RIGHT THINGS.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is <u>true</u> ... <u>noble</u>... <u>right</u>... <u>pure</u>... lovely... <u>admirable</u>.... If anything is excellent or praiseworthy -- <u>think about such things</u>."
Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

"...<u>fill your mind</u> with those things..." Philippians 4:8b (JB)

"As (a man) *thinks in his heart, <u>so is he</u>."* Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

The Result:

"<u>If you do this</u>, you will experience, <u>God's Peace</u>, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. <u>His peace will keep your thoughts and your heart quiet and at rest</u> as you trust in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7 (TLB)