# THE OVERCOMING LIFE... **THANKS-LIVING!**

John 16:33

#### John 16:33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

#### 1. EVERYONE SHOULD GIVE THANKS...

#### **PSALM 107:1-2**

**PSALM 107:1-2 Oh, give** thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.<sup>2</sup> *LET THE REDEEMED* <mark>OF THE LORD SAY SO</mark>, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

PHILLIPIANS 4:4-5 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I will say, rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand.

**PHILLIPIANS 4:6 Be anxious** for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

PHILLIPIANS 4:7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through **Christ Jesus.** 

**PHILLIPIANS 4:8** Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

**PHILLIPIANS 4:9** The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

## LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD... SAY SO!

#### 2. GIVE THANKS EVERYWHERE...

#### PSALM 107:21-22

**PSALM 107:21 Oh,** that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

# **PSALM 107:22** Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of

## THANKSGIVING... And declare His works with rejoicing.

**GALATIANS 5:22** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

**GALATIANS 5:23** gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

#### GALATIANS 5:25 If we <u>live</u> in the Spirit, let us also <u>walk</u> in the Spirit.

## THANKSGIVING IS AN ATTITUDE... EVEN A LIFESTYLE!

## 3. WE SHOULD GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING...

## **1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 REJOICE** always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup> IN **EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS**; for this is THE WILL OF GOD in Christ Jesus for you.

## **THANKSGIVING IS THE BULLDOZER... THAT MOVES** MOUNTAINS **IN OUR LIFE!**

## CLOSING... Worship Team

**1 PETER 5:5 Likewise you** younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.'

**1 PETER 5:6-7 Therefore** humble yourselves under the *mighty hand of God*, that He may exalt you in due time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

## **REVELATION 12:11 And they** overcame him [the accuser of the brethren] by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

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## COMMUNION

MATTHEW 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

MATTHEW 26:27 Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you.

MATTHEW 26:28 For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

MATTHEW 26:29 But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

MATTHEW 26:30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. **SONG: GIVE THANKS**