

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions

1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NKJV 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Question 1: What does it mean to "see that no one renders evil for evil"? How can we apply this in situations of offense or injustice?

Question 2: Why is it so difficult to choose forgiveness or goodness instead of retaliation?

Question 3: How does pursuing "what is good for all" change the way we interact with others in the church and in the world?

Question 4: In what ways can Christians model goodness in a culture that often promotes revenge or self-interest?

Question 5: What does "rejoice always" look like in real life, especially during hardship or disappointment?

Question 6: How is Christian joy different from worldly happiness?

Question 7: What are some practical ways to cultivate a spirit of continual rejoicing in your daily walk with God?

Question 8: What does it mean to "pray without ceasing"? Does this literally mean praying nonstop?

Question 9: How can we develop a prayerful attitude throughout the day — even while working, driving, or spending time with others?

Question 10: Why is giving thanks in *everything* so important, even when life feels unfair or painful?

Question 11:How does gratitude reshape our outlook and strengthen our faith in God's sovereignty?

Question 12: Paul says, "This is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." How do rejoicing, praying, and giving thanks together reflect God's will for every believer's daily life?