

In Everything Give Thanks to the Lord

by George Fox

George Fox emphasizes the importance of giving thanks to the Lord in every situation, as it is the will of God in Jesus Christ.

Scripture: Psalm 118:1, Psalm 119:62, 1 Thessalonians 5:18, 1 Timothy 4:4

Topics: "God's Will", "Gratitude"

Description

George Fox emphasizes the importance of giving thanks to the Lord in all circumstances, citing 1 Thessalonians 5:18 as a directive from God. He explains that gratitude is essential to fulfilling God's will and that everything created by God is good when received with thanksgiving. Fox also references David's expressions of gratitude in the Psalms, highlighting the enduring mercy of the Lord. Ultimately, he calls for continual praise and thanks to God through Jesus Christ, who is the source of all good things.

Transcript

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Friends, - In everything give thanks to the Lord; for from him every good thing do you receive; for the apostle saith, 1 Thess. v. 18. "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ concerning you;" and they that do not obey this doctrine, do not the will of God in Jesus Christ. And the apostle saith, "Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be met with thanksgiving." etc. 1 Tim. iv. 4. And David saith, "At midnight I will rise to give thee thanks, because of thy righteous judgments," Psalm cxix, 62. And David saith, "O give thanks to the Lord, for it is good, because his mercy endures forever." Psalm cxviii. 1. So the Lord is worthy of all the thanks and praises, through Jesus Christ, who created all be Jesus Christ, to his glory and honour for evermore.

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