## ON REPEAT

Psalm 100:4 KJV Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. ...in all you do, give thanks to God the Father through Jesus. Colossians 3:17 ICB Always give thanks to God the Father **for everything,** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:20 ICB In all things give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 NMB

"Grace is God acting in our lives to accomplish what we cannot do on our own." Over time, practicing gratitude enables us to become the kind of person who is deeply and sincerely grateful to others. Practicing gratitude improves emotions, decreases depression and strengthens relationships.

It also helps us become more resilient when things are hard...

...and it helps build and maintain a sense of peace.

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supplication understandably keeps our focus primarily on the issue

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trusts in You. Isaiah 26:3 NKJV

"a state of freedom from anxiety and inner turmoil" Louw & Nida

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"Greet a household when you enter it, <sup>13</sup> and if the household is worthy, let your peace be on it; but if it is unworthy, let your peace return to you." Matthew 10:12-13 CSB

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 ESV

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful." When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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"In order to have a peace that surpasses all understanding, you have to give up your right to understand." **Bill Johnson** 

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