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

Paul addresses these verses directly to us, and the commands here can significantly impact our attitudes during trials. And yes - these are pretty challenging! But since The Lord commands them of us, they are things that He will allow us to execute! They are not impossible tasks.

These attitudes and actions, we can all control. Other scriptures show that God allows us to be disappointed about what is happening. For instance, the Bible says that Jesus sorrowed about different things. Paul's concern here is that in our relationship with God, we will not remain low-spirited for an extended time because of our connection with God. We should be able to reach out of our funk. If we do not, we are too focused on ourselves.

These commands safeguard us against permitting ourselves to sink from a positive, upbeat attitude of a child of God to a discouraged one. How? By being spiritually active, holding onto God during all circumstances in life. Peter notes that if The Lord is our hope, He shall lift us up ([1Peter 5:6-7](#)).

[1Timothy 6:6-8](#) reminds us of a meaningful fact: "[But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.](#)" This passage's main point involves wealth. Much discontent and discouragement are caused by longing for wealth. However, a reasoned, faith-based contentment attitude causes excellent spiritual gain regardless of economic circumstances.

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At His service,
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