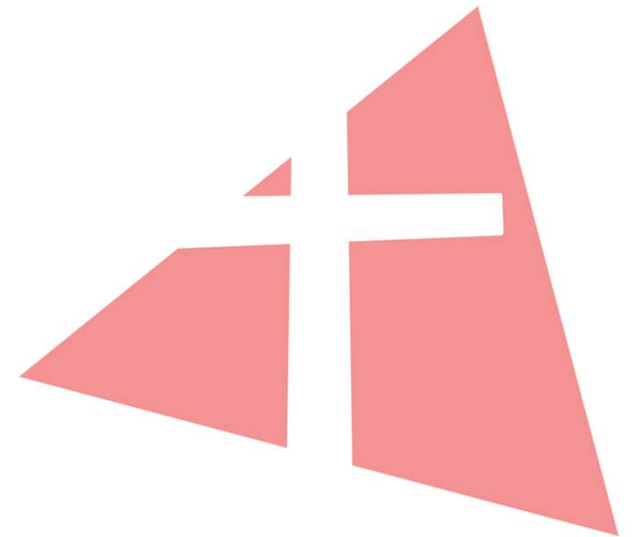


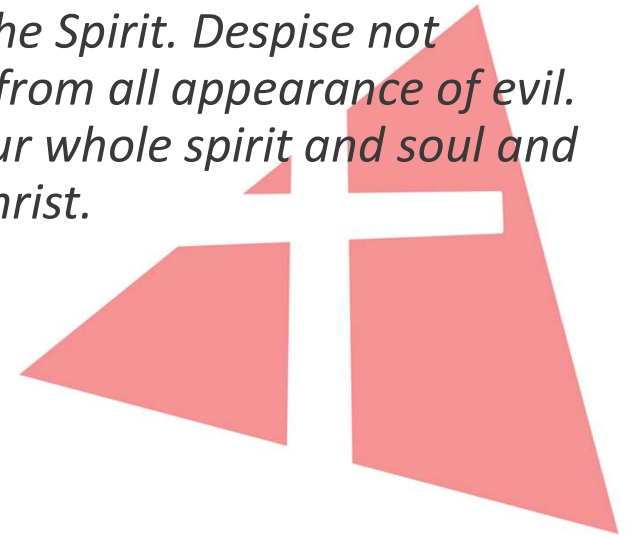
IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

July 12th 2020



GIVE THANKS IN EVERYTHING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-23 Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise not prophesying. Test all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

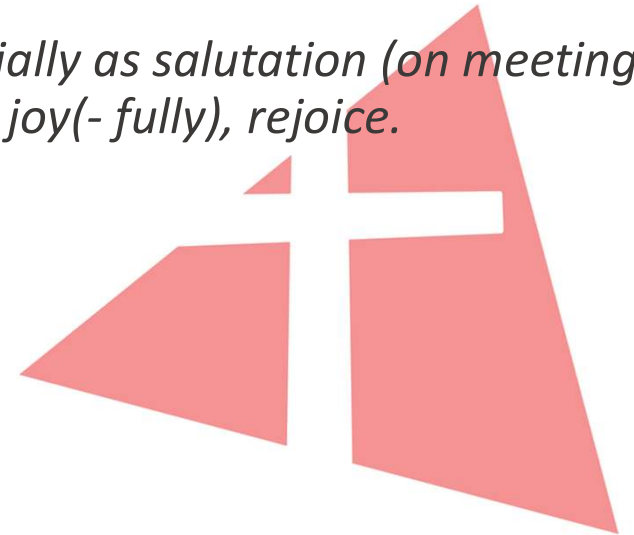


REJOICE

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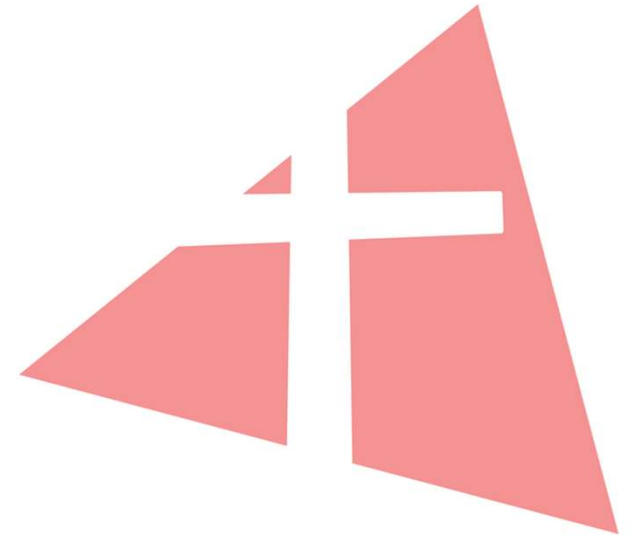
to be "cheer"ful, i.e. calmly happy or well-off; impersonally, especially as salutation (on meeting or parting), be well:—farewell, be glad, God speed, greeting, hall, joy(-fully), rejoice.

every when, i.e. at all times:—alway(-s), ever(-more).



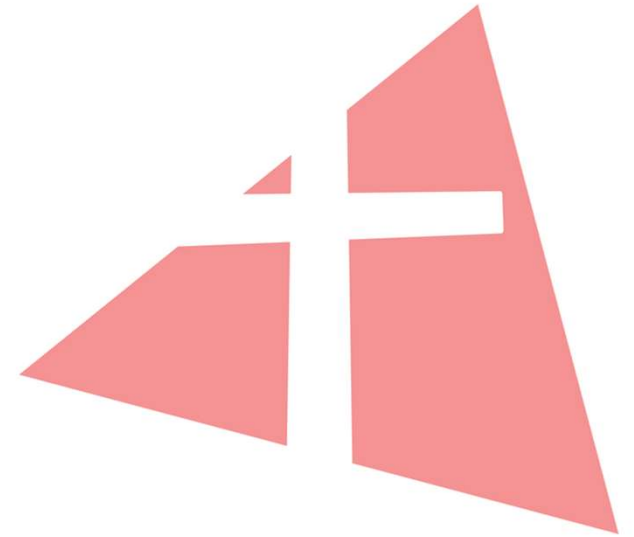
GIVE THANKS

1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks...



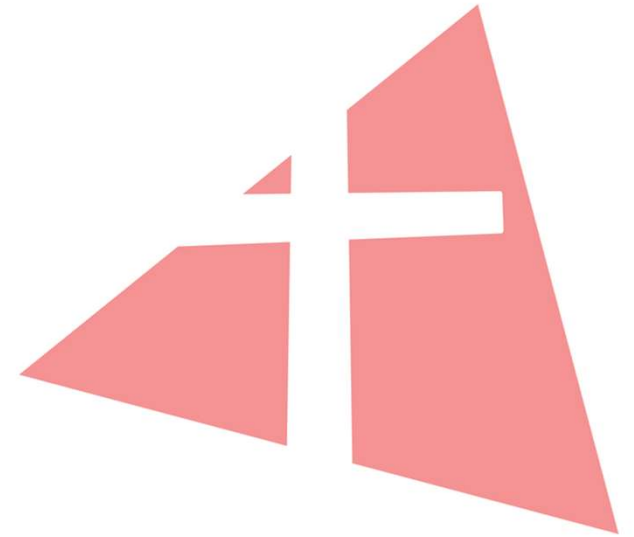
AN IMPORTANT DETAIL

- Not “for everything”
- But: “In everything”



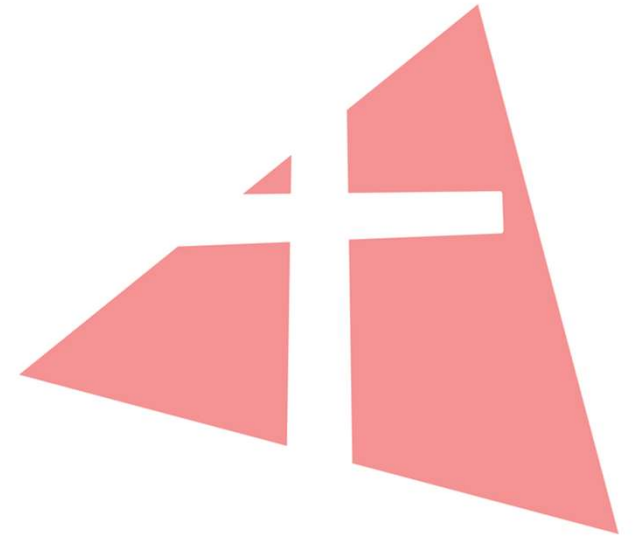
GIVING THANKS

- Giving thanks shows what our focus in life truly is



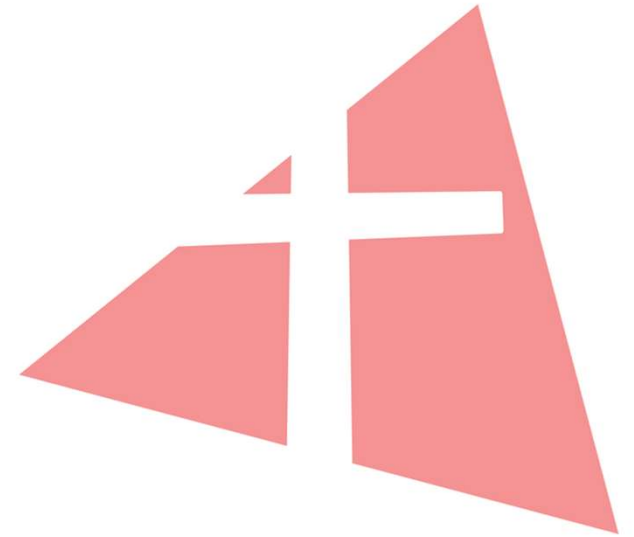
GIVING THANKS

- Giving thanks is evidence of Faith
- It's
 - A commandment
 - An offer
 - A choice



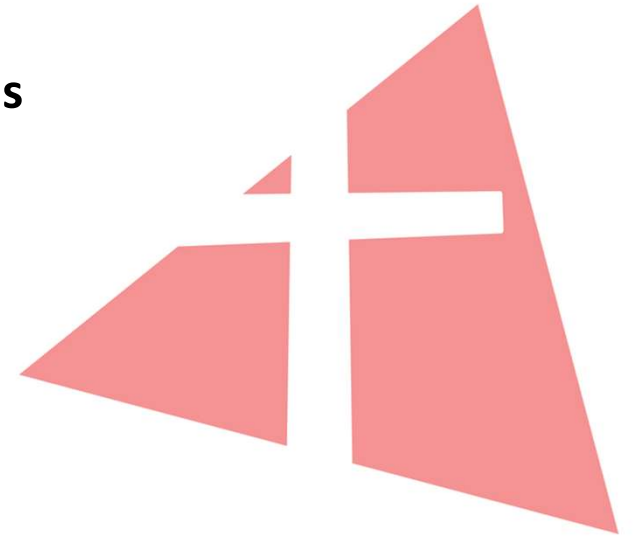
IT WORKS BOTH WAYS

- Faith creates thanksgiving
- Thanksgiving creates Faith



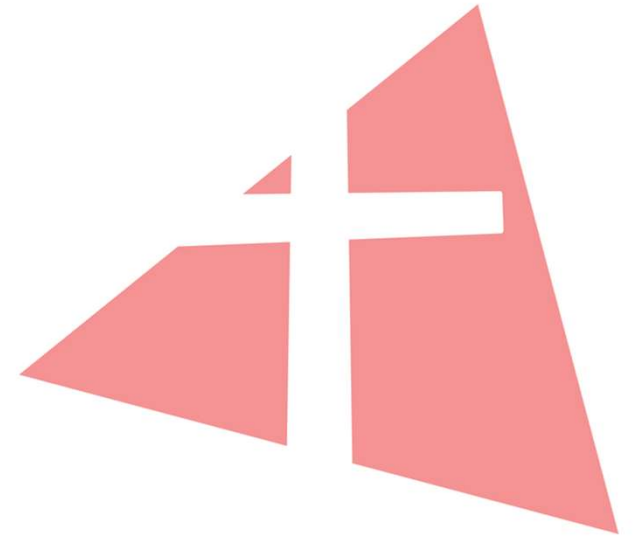
IT REACHES OTHERS

- **“Rejoicing and giving thanks always” will attract non-Christians**



GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

- **Anniversaries like this remind us to give thanks**
- **Let's make it a habit**
 - Daily
 - Weekly/Monthly



PRAYER

- **Let's spend some time in corporate prayer**
 - Thanksgiving
 - Supplication

