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Dear Friends and Supporters:

Paul admonished the church at Thessalonica *"in every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."* (I Th 5:18) Paul's intention seems to be to encourage the people of God to be thankful even in the midst of their difficulties. Often that's our own interpretation or application of the thought - find something to be thankful for even in the midst of our problems and troubles.

Many of us would have to look back at 2008 and say that we have had to pray for Grace to help us be thankful in many difficult things this year. The nation's economy has turned sharply downward, the political scene seems dreary, our country is at war on two fronts, those favoring a liberal social philosophy have moved into power, many people's jobs and savings are in jeopardy and so many more troubles - both personally and nationally.

I am reminded, however, that Paul's words are *'in every thing'* implying that while we certainly need to find a reason to be thankful in our problems - we also should be careful not to overlook the good - we should be THANKFUL for the many blessings that the Father has given each of us this year! Our nation still enjoys freedom to WORSHIP the Lord as we see fit; we are surrounded by family and friends that are so dear to us; the Blood of Christ is still saving sinners... might we say as the preacher would - **THANK GOD** for (1) **Christ** (2) our **Country** (3) our **Church** (4) our **Companion** (5) our **Children** (6) our **Comrades** and so much more...

At this special season of the year, Melissa and I would commit a great sin if we didn't take the opportunity to say our dearest, deepest THANK YOU to each of you... THANK you for having such an intricate part in the work of PREACHIN' TIME MINISTRIES! *Thank you for standing with us both prayerfully and financially!*

We say it often, but mean it sincerely - we simply could not do what the Lord has commissioned us to do without YOU!! May God bless you richly for your sacrifice on our part!

On a personal note, Melissa and I hope each of you enjoy a Thanksgiving season surrounded by family and friends precious to us all!

Serving Because of Him,

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