

# Grumbling Verses Gratitude

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## Philippians 2:12-15

- 2:12 - Therefore: based on the saving work of Christ in (2:5-11)
- 2:12 - Work out your own salvation (present imperative)

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- 2:13 - For it is God who works in you both to will & to work ...
- 2:14 - Do all things without grumbling
- 2:15 - That you may be ...

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- 3:16 - Singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God
- 3:17 - Whatever you do ... do everything ... giving thanks to God

## 1 Thessalonians 5:18

- **Give thanks in all circumstances**
- Give thanks = present imperative verb
- In all circumstances: why this emphasis?
- For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you