

Thriving: Marks of a Thriving Church:

Holding onto God in all Circumstances

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

What are you also holding onto in life? Paul offers us these three commands to help us in holding unto God: ¹⁶ ***Rejoice always***, ¹⁷ ***pray without ceasing***, ¹⁸ ***give thanks in all circumstances***. As we follow those commands we will please God and grow in our Christian walk.

- 1) Rejoice always

- 2) Pray continually

- 3) Give thanks

- 4) Test everything in the Spirit