

“Giving thanks always for all things ...”

“In every thing give thanks: ...”

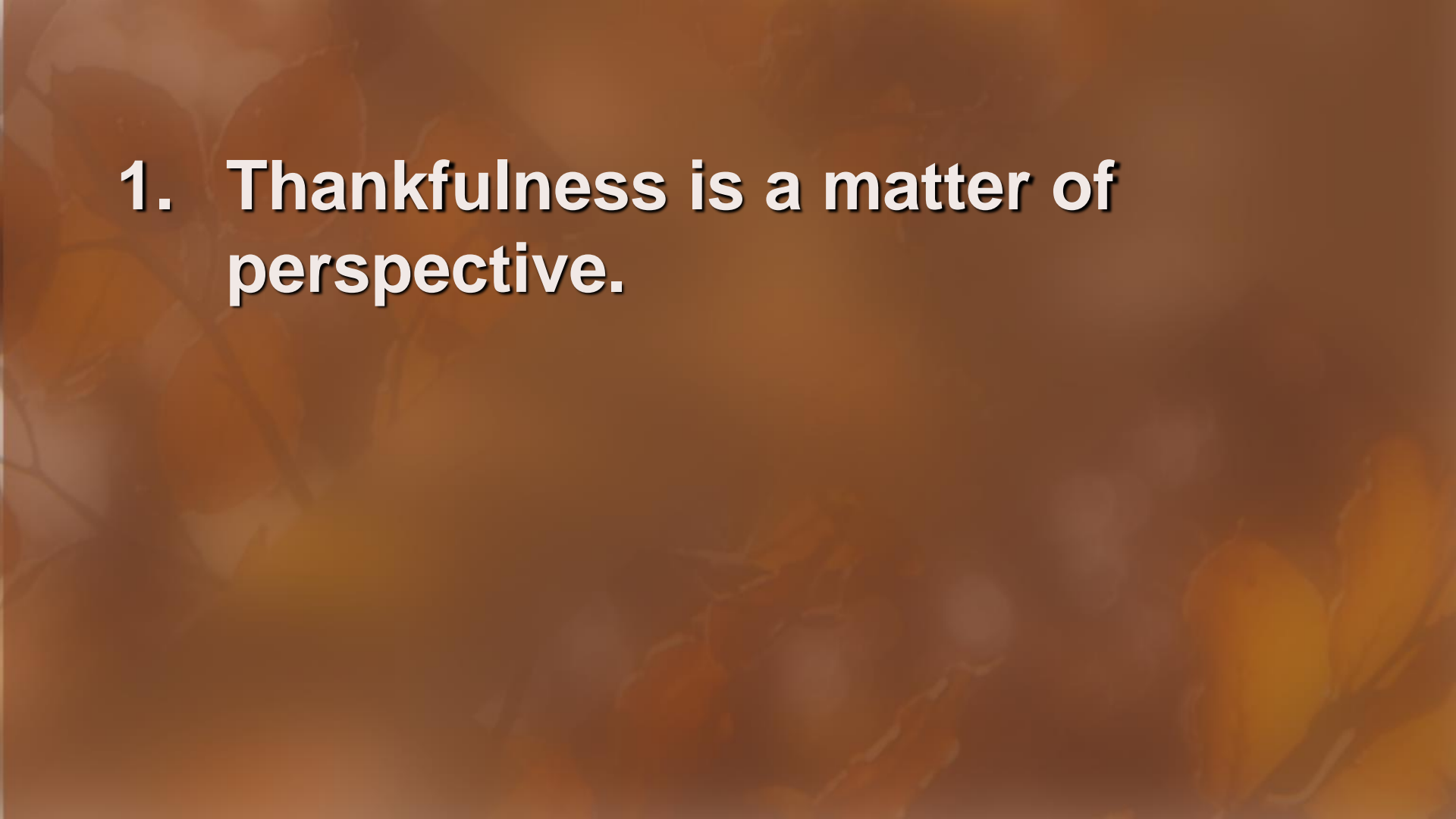
Giving Thanks in Everything

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 &
Ephesians 5:20**

A. We have it so good.

B. We enjoy it so much.

C. We express it so little.



1. Thankfulness is a matter of perspective.

Roadblocks to a Proper Perspective ...

A. Pride

B. A Complaining Spirit

**C. Taking God's Blessings for
Granted**

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2. Thankfulness must be a priority.

As believers, we should be thankful ...

A. When we receive God's blessings.

B. In anticipation of the battle.

C. In the midst of the battle.

Acts 5:40-41

“And to him they agreed: and when they had called the apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.”

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- 2. Thankfulness must be a priority.**
- 3. Thankfulness needs to be expressed.**