## – 1Thessalonians 5.18 – First Sunday of Advent 2016 Thankfulness

1Thes 5.18 "In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

\* This is the first Sunday of the Advent season ...

who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 <u>Enter into His</u> <u>gates with thanksgiving</u>, And into His courts with praise. <u>Be thankful to Him</u>, and bless His name. 5 For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

(8) When we exercise our thanks muscles, we are ...

\* What are ten important points concerning thankfulness?

(1) Thankfulness should characterize ...

(9) Thankfulness is how you cultivate four essential things ...

(2) Thankfulness and thanksgiving are ...

(10) Thankfulness is the key to so much in the Christian life, and yet  $\ldots$ 

(3) Thankfulness and thanksgiving are the immediate, natural ...

(4) Thankfulness and thanksgiving are ...

(5) As fallen people in a fallen world, we have ...

(6) We have to exercise our ...

(7) Scripture has a particular ...

Psalm 100 — <u>A Psalm of Thanksgiving</u>. 1 Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! 2 Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He