

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

# A Life of Thanksgiving

Ephesians 5:20; Philippians 4:4, 11-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

♩ = 96

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are arranged in two columns under the vocal line. Chord symbols are placed above the notes in the vocal line.

1. In liv - ing and dy - ing, em - brac - ing and griev - ing, In  
2. In liv - ing and lov - ing, in learn - ing and grow - ing, In

los - ing and gain - ing and los - ing a - gain, I rest in the  
ris - ing and fall - ing and ris - ing a - gain, I walk in the

arms of a love nev - er chang - ing, A good - ness, a wis - dom, a  
light of a love nev - er chang - ing, A mer - cy un - fail - ing on

strength with no end. In sun - light and shad - ows, a -  
which I de - pend. Through suf - f'ring and fail - ure, through

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GRATITUDE  
12.11.12.11.11.11.11.11.

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$\frac{G}{D}$  D Asus A  $\frac{A}{C\#}$  Bm Em7 Em6 Em7  
 bun - dance and need, When lov - ing is joy, when I  
 end - less de - lays, My pleas - ure is speak - ing and

$\frac{Bm}{F\#}$   $\frac{D}{F\#}$  GM7 Asus A  $\frac{A7}{C\#}$  Bm  $\frac{Bm}{A}$  G Em7 F#sus F#m  
 hurt and I bleed, When dark - ness en - gulfs me, I trust You to  
 liv - ing Your praise. Let joy - ful thanks - giv - ing flood all of my

Gadd9 GM7  $\frac{D}{A}$  Asus  $\frac{D}{A}$  Bm  $\frac{G}{B}$   $\frac{D}{A}$   $\frac{Em}{G}$   $\frac{G}{A}$  D  
 lead, My Sav - ior, my Sov-'reign, my Fa - ther, my Friend.  
 days, My Sav - ior, my Sov-'reign, my Fa - ther, my Friend.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God's Love; Suffering for Christ; Thanksgiving

LEAD-IN: *Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks.* (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Satisfied in You

My thoughts gravitate to familiar concerns.  
I start thumbing through the list.  
But, Lord, I will be satisfied in You.  
My concerns are legitimate,  
    but I will be satisfied in You.  
When days appear good  
    or appear contrary,  
when I seem successful  
    or lacking,  
You will be happiness,  
    my peace,  
    my rightness.

Life is not some great achievement  
    plus You  
or some wonderful gift  
    from You.  
Life is You, my Lord,  
    and You are wonderful.  
You are happiness.  
You are the fullness of all that is beautiful.  
You are heaven  
    then and now.

Lord, in this moment  
and forever,  
I will be satisfied in You.

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