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- God's _____ should give us joy.
- The power of the _____ should give us joy.
- The privilege of _____ should give us joy.

Our prayer life is not to be limited to times of _____. v. 17

- _____ in specific times for focused prayer is needed.
- _____ being in an attitude of prayer is essential.

Our gratitude is "_____" all things not necessarily "_____" all things. v. 18a

- Because God knows the _____ of the _____.
- Because God is always _____ for _____ and _____.

Gratitude or lack thereof reveals our _____ toward God and His _____. v. 18b

- It is God's will we _____ in Him.
- It is God's will we _____ with Him.
- It is God's will we are _____ to Him.

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- Because God knows the REST of the STORY.
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- It is God's will we REJOICE in Him.
- It is God's will we TALK with Him.
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Never forget, GRATITUDE determines ATTITUDE.