

**EVERYTHING MEANS  
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1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

# CLARIFICATION

- ROMANS 12:1-2
- The Will of God
  - Will of Decree (Sovereign Will) is when God declares something w/o variation – IT WILL HAPPEN – it cannot and will not be broken
  - Will of Command is what God commands to be done but with the ability to disobey or fail to do because of our will

# Proving His Will

- We won't always know God's Sovereign Will ahead of time – Deuteronomy 29:29 (It is HIS WILL)
- But we do have the ability to make choices in God's Will of Command because it is instructional and not sovereign
  - Through our transformative lives, we prove God's will which includes a spirit of thankfulness – 1 Thessalonians 5:18

# In Everything...

- The Attitude of Thankfulness = Our disposition
  - Are we truly happy or just pretending?
- The Activity of Thankfulness = Our choosing
  - God doesn't really care about golf...
- The Assurance of Thankfulness = Our benefit
  - Our thankfulness is a reflection of our transformation