Let's Be Thankful
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

I. We have been made in the image of God.
   A. There was a design for our creation. (Genesis 1:26-27)
   B. We have the promise of everlasting life. (1 Peter 1:4)
   C. We have been released from the fear of death. (Hebrews 2:14-15)

II. Jesus cares for ME!
   A. Some may say, "no one cares about me" but a Christian never can.
   B. We cast our cares upon God Himself, because He cares for us. (1 Peter 5:6-7).
   C. He knows our weaknesses. (Hebrews 4:15)
   D. He knows our temptations. (1 Corinthians 10:12-13; Hebrews 4:15).

III. Jesus is our Propitiation.
   A. Through Jesus we can "regain favor, become reconciled to God." (1 John 2:1-2)
   B. Because of Jesus' blood, our sins can be forgiven (covered). (Romans 4:7)