

He Has Never Lost a Battle

It seems as though we have been in a continuous battle for the state of California and for the very soul of our nation. Well, we have, and we are. Along the way, we have suffered many disappointments, but we have also celebrated some victories. The important thing is to not hang out in our disappointments and to not get too caught up in our victories. Yes, celebrate, take a breather but remember, there is still work to be done. Thank God for every victory; pray for healing and understanding in the disappointments; pray for wisdom, knowledge, and strategies on how to move forward.

As we move into the Thanksgiving season - Give thanks with a grateful heart. As we move into the Christmas season – Let every heart prepare room for the one we celebrate. Christ came into the world to be a light to all, and we are called to let His light shine brightly through the way we live our everyday lives. Let your light shine brightly and watch the state of California go from darkness to light.

Dear Heavenly Father,

*Your word in **1 Thessalonians 5: 16** tells us to, “Rejoice evermore”, Father we rejoice in You daily, for all that You have done; for all that You are doing; and for all that is yet to be done in and through our lives, our families, and the state of California. **1 Thessalonians 5:17** tells us to, “Pray without ceasing”, Father we pray daily for the move of Your mighty hand in our lives, across our state and across our nation; only You God can take what was meant for evil and turn it for good. Finally, **1 Thessalonians 5:18** tells us, “To give thanks in everything for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you”, Father, we thank You for every victory that we celebrate from this November election, and we thank You now for the victories that will come for the righteous candidates who are still in the battle. We thank You Lord for Your daily protection, provision, guidance, and direction upon each of our lives and our families. We thank You Lord for Blessing the work of our hands as we continue to work in fulfilling the mission of SRWF.*

A Blessed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year to all!

In Jesus Christ name we pray, Amen.

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