

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

I Thessalonians 5:18 (KJV)

Have you waken up not feeling well? Are you having a bad day? Is it cold out, and your heater isn't working? Or the opposite, when it's hot out and the air conditioner isn't working. Don't complain. Look up and say thank you to our Lord.

In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, he isn't saying that we should thank God <u>for</u> everything that happens to us, but to thank God <u>in</u> everything that happens. We cannot, and should not, blame God for bad things that may happen to us, but we should thank him for the good that He can bring through the distress.

As my mother is fond of saying, "Things could be worst."