



Study Series: A Faith that Works When Life Doesn't

"WHEN YOUR PLAN DOESN'T MATCH GOD'S PLAN"

Ezekiel 21:13 and James 5:7

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"You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice."

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***The Action:
Liberates and Empowers***

EVERY WEEK WE DO THESE:

WE RECOMMIT OUR LIVES TO JESUS.
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WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING.

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Bible Readings God's Plan

Jeremiah 29:11

2 Peter 3:9

Esther 4:14

Jeremiah 1:5

Psalm 32:8

Psalm 33:11

***The Word:
Speaks Truth, Demands Right and Provides Good***

THE DEADLY DS - NEGATIVE EMOTIONS

WHEN OUR PLANS DON'T WORK OUT, WE CAN FEEL...

*damaged, debilitated, deceived, defeated, defensive, dejected, de-
layed, demeaned, demoralized, denigrated, denied, depleted, depre-
ciated, depressed, deserted, desperate, despondent, destroyed,
disgusted, disillusioned, discouraged or disappointed.*

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED?

1. ALWAYS _____ FAITH OVER _____ !

"God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7 (NCV)

2. ALWAYS TRUST THAT GOD IS IN _____.

"God is the one to fear, because God is in control and rules the heavens." Job 25:2 (CEV)

3. BE _____ ! IT'S NOT THE END OF THE _____ !

"We know that in ALL things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"So we (Christians) set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NCV)

4. DON'T _____ !

"The gullible will believe anything but the prudent sift and weigh every word." Proverbs 14:15)

5. LOOK FOR _____ TO _____.

"Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him." Deuteronomy 11:2 (TEV)

6. BE EMPATHETIC WITH _____.

"We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others -- of those who feel these things are wrong. Let us please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord." Romans 15:2 (LB)

7. LOOK FOR THINGS TO BE _____ FOR.

"Give thanks IN all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thesalonians 5:18 (NIV)

PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER WE KNOW WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A TOUGH YEAR, A TOUGH MONTH AND EVEN A VERY TOUGH WEEK AND IT'S NOT EVEN OVER, BUT YOU'VE TOLD US THAT YOU'RE IN CHARGE, THAT YOU'RE IN CONTROL AND WE CHOOSE FAITH OVER FEAR. "DEAR GOD, TODAY I'M CHOOSING FAITH OVER FEAR IN ALL THE THINGS THAT I'M FACING RIGHT NOW. I'M CHOOSING FAITH IN YOU OVER FEAR." AND SAY, "GOD, I'M CHOOSING TO TRUST THAT YOU'RE IN CONTROL OF THE STUFF THAT SEEMS OUT OF CONTROL IN MY LIFE. IT LOOKS LIKE CHAOS TO ME, BUT YOU CAN SEE THE BEGINNING FROM THE END." IN JESUS NAME. I PRAY. AMEN."