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WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE DOESN'T GO AS PLANNED

Singin' the Blues?

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Christian perspective on the unexpected:

There is a PURPOSE for our problems

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

- Romans 5:3-5 (NIV)

Hope is CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

If our hope in Christ is good for this life only and no more, then we deserve more pity than anyone else in all the world. But the truth is that Christ has been raised from death, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised.

- 1 Corinthians 15:19-20 (GNB)

Big Idea:

Christians hope through their problems because they hope for something greater than the present

How to maintain a constant attitude of hope

Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming.

- 1 Peter 1:13 (NIV)

TAP into God's record of hope

Everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

- Romans 15:4 (NIV)

TRUST in God when hope is hard

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Romans 15:13 (NIV)

TALK about the hope you have

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

- 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

WHAT'S NEXT?

My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry
- I want to help with break-down

Prayer Requests / Questions