



“A Change of Plans”

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“You can make many plans, but the Lord’s purpose will prevail.”

Proverbs 19:21, NLT

When God Changes Your Plans...

1. He is wanting to get your attention

“Listen to me, O my people, while I give you stern warnings. O Israel, if you would only listen!”

Psalm 81:8, NLT

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

Proverbs 14:12, NIV

2. He has a better plan

“I know what I’m doing. I have it all planned out – plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.”

Jeremiah 29:11, Message

God’s plan for your life is...

- **Bigger** than your plan
- **More rewarding** than your plan
- **Usually harder** than your plan

3. He wants you to trust Him

“If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me.” Jeremiah 29:13, NLT

“So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.”
Hebrews 11:6, NLT

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” Romans 8:28, NLT

Three Warning Signs:

- **Fatigue**
- **Frustration**
- **Fear**

“The Lord will work out his plans for my life – for you faithful love, O Lord, endures forever. Don’t abandon me, for you made me.” Psalm 138:8, NLT

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.”
Luke 2:11, NIV