

When God Unexpectedly Changes Your Plans

Acts 16:6-34

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Main Point:

When God brings the unexpected into your life, He always has a good and loving purpose for it; so embrace His providence and prayerfully look for that good purpose.

1. God will sometimes change your plans unexpectedly.
2. Sometimes when God changes your plans, good things happen.
3. At other times, when God changes your plans, bad things happen.
4. Either way, God always has a good and loving purpose for it.
5. Embrace God's providence and prayerfully look for His good purpose.

James 4:13-15¹³ Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit";¹⁴ whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.¹⁵ Instead you *ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." (NKJV)

Ephesians 1:22²² And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church (NKJV)

Genesis 50:20²⁰ "But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive. (NKJV)

James 1:2-4² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (NKJV)

