



# **Navigating Unplanned Paths**

## ACTS 13:36

For when **David had served God's purpose in his own generation,** he fell asleep;



## 1 JOHN 3:1

See what great love the Father has **lavished on us**, that we should be **called children of God!** And that is what we are!



## PSALMS 37:25-26

I was young and now I am old, yet **I have never seen the righteous forsaken** or their children begging bread. **They are always generous and lend freely** their children will be a blessing.



# **1. Embrace Unplanned Paths as Preparation**



**Things don't always go as  
expected**



**Between The  
Mountain of Promise and  
Mountain of Provision lies  
the Valley of Preparation**



## CORINTHIANS 13:12 NKJV

For now we see **in a mirror, dimly**, (**a blurred reflection**, a riddle, an enigma - AMP) but then face to face. **Now I know in part**, but then I shall know just as I also am known





**Joseph**



**His purpose was revealed  
through his dreams**



**God gave him favour**



**God gave him supernatural  
revelation**



**God fulfilled his promise to  
him.**



## GENESIS 50:20

You intended to harm me, **but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done**, the saving of many lives.



## JEREMIAH 29:11

**"For I know the plans I have for you,"** declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



# **2. Focus Your Vision to Keep Running Your Race**





## HEBREWS 12:1-2

let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance **the race marked out for us,** **2 fixing our eyes on Jesus,** the **Author (pioneer) and perfecter of our faith. Who, for the joy set before him endured the cross,** scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



## PSALM 139:16

**All the days ordained for me were written in your book** before one of them came to be.



**3. Trust That The Lord Is  
Working To Fulfill His Plan  
For You**



**His promises for you  
are 'Yes' !**



## 2 COR 1:20 NIV

For no matter how many promises God has made, **they are "Yes" in Christ.**



**You are his work of art!**



## EPHESIANS 2:10 NIV

For we are **God's workmanship** (Poetry, Work of Art) **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God **prepared in advance for us to do**.



## PHILIPPIANS 2:13 NIV

For it is **God who works in you** to will and to act **according to his good purpose.**





**JOEL 2:25 NIV**

I will **repay you for the years** the locusts have eaten



## HEBREWS 12: 1-2 MSG

Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means **we'd better get on with it.** **Strip down, start running—and never quit!** No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. **Keep your eyes on Jesus,** who both began and finished this race we're in.



## HEBREWS 12:3 MSG

**Study how he did it.** Because **he never lost sight of where he was headed**—that exhilarating finish in and with God—**he could put up with anything along the way**: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God







**Jabez**



## 1 CHRONICLES 4:9-10

Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, "**I gave birth to him in pain.**" 10 Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "**Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.**" And God granted his request.



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