



When Good Plans Go Bad – 4

What Matters

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

When life punches us in the face, our mind can reel and our reasoning can become fuzzy. However, the trial can be our friend and our teacher.

II. KEYS TO SURVIVING THE STORM

A. Remember what matters and what doesn't matter.

1. Trials burn what doesn't matter.

2. Trials reveal what does matter.

3. Trials clarify:

- a. Some things matter only in the moment.**
- b. Some things matter because they last.**
- c. Some things are valuable in and of themselves.**

B. Allow adversity to be your friend:

- 1. Adversity makes us stronger.**
- 2. Adversity prepares us for what's ahead.**
- 3. Adversity shows the cracks in our character.**
- 4. Adversity connects us to Christ.**