

**Detour  
Life Interrupted**

<sup>17</sup> God did not lead them along the main road that runs through Philistine territory, even though that was the shortest route... <sup>18</sup> So God led them in a roundabout way through the wilderness toward the Red Sea. **Exodus 13:17-18**

**Navigating Detours:**

- I. \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>35</sup> He went on a little farther and fell to the ground. He prayed that, if it were possible, the awful hour awaiting him might pass him by. <sup>36</sup> "Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." **Mark 14:35-36**
- II. \_\_\_\_\_  
But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams. **1 Samuel 15:22**
- III. \_\_\_\_\_  
About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God... **Acts 16:25a** NIV
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_  
Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.  
**Acts 7:60** NIV

V. \_\_\_\_\_  
Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. **Isaiah 58:10**

VI. \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>2</sup> Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. <sup>3</sup> For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. **James 1:2-4**

VII. \_\_\_\_\_  
Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. **1 Peter 3:15b** NIV

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