



In God We
Still Trust

*When Your Plans
Don't Match God's*

*On November 6, there will be a
lot of disappointed people in the
United States of America.*

Testing will surely come. (Ezekiel 21:13, NIV)

When my plans don't match God's:

1. I choose faith over fear.

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity [or fear], but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7, NIV)

2. I trust that God is in control.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 9:10, NIV)

No one from the east or the west or from the desert can exalt a man. But it is God who judges: He brings one down, He exalts another. (Psalm 75:6-7, NIV)

3. I be patient.

How long, O Lord, must I call for help, but You do not listen? (Habakkuk 1:2, NIV)

It is not yet time for the message to come true, but that time is coming soon; the message will come true. It may seem like a long time, but be patient and wait for it, because it will surely come; it will not be delayed. (Habakkuk 2:3, NCV)



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When my plans don't match God's:

4. I don't jump to conclusions.

Do not bring hastily to court, for what will you do in the end if your neighbor puts you to shame? (Proverbs 25:8, NIV)

5. I look for lessons to learn.

6. I show empathy with everyone.

Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, "How can I help?" (Romans 15:2, MSG)

7. I look for things to be grateful for.

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18, NIV)

But our citizenship is in Heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ... (Philippians 3:20, NIV)