

Dealing with Disaster

Life is largely about the choices we make. How do you respond when disaster strikes?

Life doesn't always go the way we planned.

Death?
Loss of financial stability?
A health crisis?
Family crisis?
Loss of Job?

So how do you react when life doesn't go as you
planned?

Get angry?
Become bitter?
Walk away from God?/Draw closer to God?
Panic?/Be paralyzed with fear?
Fall into depression?
Surrender, wither and die?

Five truths you need to be aware of constantly in
life:

1. Life isn't fair.

2. Life is uncertain and fragile. James 4:13-15

3. Life on this earth is going to end.

Hebrews 9:27 *It is appointed unto man once to die
and after this, the judgment.*

4. Only God knows the length of my days.
Job 14:5; Psalm 139:16

5. God is sovereign and in control. Period!

"Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all" ([1 Chronicles 29:11-12](#)).

"The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths" ([Psalm 135:6](#)).

So what do I do, in view of what I know?