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**WHAT TO DO WHEN
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BUMPY**

FACT: Things don't always go according to our plan.

FACT: Things don't always happen when we think they should!

1. Walk by Faith, Not by Sight.

- 2 Cor. 5:7 For we walk by faith,
not by sight:

2. Roll with the Punches

James 1:2-4

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

3. Don't Allow Energy Drainers to take over.

Ps. 42:5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and
why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in
God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of
his countenance.

4. Don't Complain

PS 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the
righteous: but the LORD delivereth
him out of them all.

5. Always Walk in Love

Ephesians 5:2 And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour.

6. Have Courage

I Chronicles 28:20 And David said to Solomon his son,
Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear
not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my
God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor
forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work
for the service of the house of the LORD.

7. Never Give Up

Galatians 6:9

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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