

But God, This isn't Fair!

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

1. Make peace your goal with others.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." **Matthew 5:9 NRSV**

2. Be considerate of other's perspectives. Start by finding common ground.

I have a serious concern to bring up with you, my friends, using the authority of Jesus, our Master. I'll put it as urgently as I can: You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common. **1 Corinthians 1:10 MSG**

3. No matter your circumstance, pray until you have a peace.

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:6-7 ESV**

...Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. **Luke 6:12 NLT**

Do not be stubborn, as they were, but submit yourselves to the Lord. Come to his Temple, which he has set apart as holy forever. Worship the Lord your God so that His fierce anger will turn away from you. **2 Chronicles 30:8 NLT**

4. You're blessed when persecuted for doing the right thing. Persecution helps usher in God's will being done across the world.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 5:10 NRSV

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **James 1:2-4 NIV**

Even though you planned evil against me, God planned good to come out of it... **Genesis 50:20a GW**

You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people. **Genesis 50:20 NLT**

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