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# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

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**OPEN:** Would you rather always be 10 minutes late or always be 20 minutes early?

**READ:** Jeremiah 29:10-13, Lamentations 3:21-25, and 1 Peter 5:6-11. These diverse passages act as encouragement to those caught in difficulty.

**DIG:** According to these passages, how should we handle the unexpected?

Do you personally find it hard or easy to wait for a resolution when something isn't going as planned? Why?

What do you do when a situation doesn't play out as you wanted? Do you respond differently in different settings such as with your family or with your co-workers?

What do you expect from those around you? Are those expectations realistic or wise?

**CHALLENGE:** Think of an ongoing frustration you have that isn't being resolved the way you think it should be. How can you practically apply the words of Scripture to your situation? Pray about it, then do it this week! Check in with each other for accountability.

**REFLECT:** To learn how to better adapt to change, log into your RightNow Media account this week and watch the nine-minute video, *God Has Reasons for Unexpected Life Change* by Bill Pollard found under "Video Elements." If you have not signed up for a RightNow Media account, go to [www.mstar.church](http://www.mstar.church), click on the orange box on the home page, and fill out the short form to get FREE access.