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When We get into our work and we see the pain of others in their changes to their life we can only feel pain for them. When we plan and build our lives we don't expect to end up where we are at times. We make plans to succeed in our lives, and it ends somewhere we don't want. God did not make it this way; he only protected us and planned a life better for us.

Jeremiah 29:11

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¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

He has plans for you. Maybe not what you wanted but plans this world is a fallen world. Things happen that we did not foresee because of a gift God gave us. This gift is free choice. Sometimes we choose wrong and sometimes we are impacted by someone else's wrong choices.

Proverbs 1:29-31

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**²⁹ since they hated knowledge
and did not choose to fear the Lord.
³⁰ Since they would not accept my advice
and spurned my rebuke,**

**³¹ they will eat the fruit of their ways
and be filled with the fruit of their schemes.**

He allows us to choose not to follow Him, to choose to ignore Him. We need to remember this gift can go either way. End in good or end in bad. We need to learn we do not have the knowledge to see how it will end. So, what can we do?

Proverbs 16:3

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**³ Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.**

Commit to the lord. Let him lead and guide you. We have the ability to make the wrong choice; he will not.

Following his will the best I can,

Chaplain Tony