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Part 1: All is Well

Instead of being upset because your plans didn't work out, instead of losing your peace and getting bent out of shape, you need to remember this simple phrase ...

God is still on the throne. He's directing your steps. He wouldn't have allowed any of this to happen unless He had a purpose.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow down to the king's golden idol. They said, "We do not need to defend ourselves in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it ... but, even if He does not, we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." (Daniel 3:16-18)

They were saying, "All is well if it goes our way, and all is well if it doesn't go our way. All is well if our prayers get answered, and all is well if they don't get answered."

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| "Don't think it strange when you face fiery trials." (1 Peter 4:12) |
| The Parable of the Weeds (Matthew 13) Sometimes you just have to say, "It's just a weed. No big deal. I know that at the right time God will remove it. Until then, I'm going to relax and enjoy my life." |
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| You can't have the harvest without the weeds! |
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| "All things work together for good for those who love God." (Romans 8:28) |

Don't talk yourself out of it. Don't let the what-ifs bombard your

mind. Declare by faith: "All is well."