

# Following God to a Happy Ending

Sometimes following God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ (in this life).

Following God always \_\_\_\_\_ out in the \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Hebrews 11:39-40 These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised.

<sup>40</sup>God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. NIV84

Psalms 17:14 O LORD, by your hand save me from such men, from men of this world whose reward is in this life. NIV84

\_\_\_\_\_, following God pans out  
\_\_\_\_\_ in this life, as well as the next.

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Go \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Go \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Go from \_\_\_\_\_ back into your \_\_\_\_\_.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>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...” NIV84

Isaiah 43:18-19 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. <sup>19</sup>See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland. NIV84

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Mark 10:29-30 “I tell you the truth,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel <sup>30</sup>will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields — and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. NIV84

Acts 13:52 And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. NIV84

1 Thessalonians 4:11-12 Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, <sup>12</sup>so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody. NIV84

Acts 14:17 [Paul and Barnabas said to the crowd at] “Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy.” NIV84

1 Timothy 6:17b [Command rich people to] put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. NIV84