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How to Never Give Up No Matter What

- You must know that _____.

(vs. 35-37)

"People can make all kinds of plans, but only the Lord's plan will happen." Proverbs 19:21

- You must face _____.

(vs. 38)

_____ is a tool that God uses for good in your life.

"You don't realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." John 13:7

There is no _____ without _____.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." James 1:2

_____ never leaves you where it found you.

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- You must know that **God has a plan for your life.**

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- You must face **your challenges in your life.**

(vs. 38)

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There is no **growth** without **pain**.

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- You must take a **step of faith in your life.**

(vs 42)

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