How do we handle life’s disappointments? What do we do when our wants don’t seem to line up with God’s plans?

Trust God-Proverb 3:5-8 It’s hard to let go of control sometimes, but trust God. He’s got it covered

Put your hope in God- Life is full of disappointments, where you put your hope is likely to fail, government, businesses, people; these things are flawed and self-serving, but God wants only the best for you.

Understand that things are bigger than you; zen technique of viewing yourself. Start at looking at yourself sitting in the room, then the house, then your street, then the town, state, country then the earth. 1 Peter 5:6-8 Give your cares and concerns to God, and he will take care of you. Store up treasures for yourself in heaven Matthew 6:19-21

Even on your worst day you have something to be thankful for Psalms 34:1-7, Job first few chapters. Lost everything came to the conclusion God gave it God took it away.

Be content- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 God’s power is made perfect in weakness

Grow through the tough times- Romans 5:3-5, shows that these help us develop character and hope through perseverance.

God has a plan for us- Proverbs 16:1-9 shows us that we make plans but God determines the steps and Jeremiah 29:11 tell us that God has a plan to make us prosperous.

This might seem like a 2-step question, it’s 1 question from 2 different points of view. 1 point asked 2 different ways. Usually where we hit disappointment is when we put our wants of ahead of God’s plan. So try Romans 12:1-2 renewing of our mind, and psalms 33:20-22 Hope in God, trust Him.

A good example of this situation is Luke 18:18-23, The rich young ruler went away sad because he liked money more than he was willing to sacrifice to follow God.