

OBSTACLES ARE JUST

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LYRICS

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VERSE 1

OBSTACLES ARE *JUST THAT*: Just things in your way.
Just things you must get around, things that change your plans.
Obstacles can be blessings when they cause delays. For God
often uses things in our way to guide us to His Plan: A Better Way.

INTERLUDE SCRIPTURES, Verse 1: James 1 (*New Living Translation*):

2 "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. 5 If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

..... **SURE** **They're annoying.... when we thought that our Plans were Great.**

..... **SURE** **We need patience. Obstacles sure get us to Pray!**

CHORUS:

..... YET there is SUCH peace knowing, **"God loves me and wants what's Best!"**

JOY and PEACE come, knowing this: Proverbs 3, Verse 5 and 6,

"TRUST THE LORD WHEN OBSTACLES COME!

God will guide all who humbly TRUST Him."

Hebrews 12 and James One: God makes a WAY or Just BREAKS OBSTACLES!

VERSE 2

OBSTACLES ARE *JUST THAT*: Just things in my way.
LORD, help me see New Adventures when things change my plans.
Help me see them as blessings when they cause delays. I KNOW
You, LORD, can use things in my to guide me to Your Plan: "God's Better Way".

INTERLUDE SCRIPTURES, Verse 2: Hebrews 12: 2-4 New KJV

"... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, ... consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

..... **SURE** **They're annoying.... I had thought that my Plans were Great.**

..... **LORD** **give me Patience. Hep me to see Your ... Better Way!**

>> **CHORUS**

Song Story. Lyrics written into song format in about 10 minutes for verse 1, inspired by a radio sermon on the topic of obstacles and the pastor's phrase, "Obstacles are Exactly That – just delays we have to get around." I usually have at least 2 verses per song and 99% of the time I include scripture references to help people find comfort & guidance in God's Bible through the memory tool of music.... And God helped me to remember to look at the verses in front of my favorite of all verses,

JAMES 1:5 for, if God did *NOT* give us wisdom, we couldn't even *begin* to understand the importance of John 3:16.... And so, with God's Ephesians 3:20 empowering, I finished Verse 2 as a **PRAYER** of my own... in 5 minutes.