We are always on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.

Henry Ward Beecher

A thing long expected takes the form of the unexpected when at last it comes.

Mark Twain

Lower your expectations of earth. This isn't heaven, so don't expect it to be.

Max Lucado

You got to be careful if you don't know where you're going, because you might not get there.

Yogi Berra

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

Martin Luther King, Jr.