

Have you ever had a vacation all planned and then something happened? We had planned and booked all our reservations, were excited to go, and then it happened. The car, which had been in the shop the week before, decided it still was not done. We decided it would be best to cancel our plans and use the trip budget for the car budget. But what about our vacation? With no car – were we just going to hang around the house?

Well that is just not our style. Monday our anniversary we went for a long walk, had a nice meal. Tuesday was a day trip to Yosemite, Wednesday was a LONG bike ride, Thursday was pool day, Friday another LONG bike ride, Saturday was the best – a trip to Redding (discovery the Indian Creek Lodge) and Sunday services in Redding- we talked about what God did in the services all the way home – arriving at 1AM! Wow – we needed Monday just to rest!

Life sometimes does not turn out the way you would like – you have a choice on how you can react. You can be put out and have a terrible time, or you can put it in the Lord's hand and allow Him to shape your plans for you. This was one of the best weeks we have had – while our plans were great – in reality the way it turned out was so much better!