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Hello Church Family,

The human mind plans the way, but the LORD directs the steps. Proverbs 16:9

This passage has been one of my favorites since I embraced my faith and became a follower of Jesus.

A couple of my best friends in Argentina always reminded me of the many times they heard me saying: "I am always following plan B;" it was my way of saying that my original plans never worked, so I had to be ready for a backup.

When I decided to embrace the faith in Jesus and become a follower, I came across this passage from Proverbs 16:9; I LOVED IT!!! I said, "This is the Christian version of following plan B." I loved it so much that I tattooed it on my left arm so I can never forget that it is not that my plan A did not work; what happened is that it was never God's plan to start with.

For those professing a Judeo-Christian Faith, it is always important to remember that God is in control. I often dislike that phrase, too, "God is in control." How is that possible when so many things that cause us hurt happen?

I wish I could have a satisfying answer to it, but that is what faith is about: the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).

Friends, I am extremely excited about this upcoming season. I like to believe that we are on the other side of a giant wall that was not allowing us to see beyond it. It is time for us to start planning a new way as individuals and as a faith community, hoping for the Lord to direct our steps.

It did not matter the outcome of the vote; this church was going to face a rebirth anyway, so now it was time to start taking baby steps toward who we want to be in this community. And I could not be more excited that me and my family will be baby stepping with all of you.

Looking forward to another fantastic month of worship...

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