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Have you ever experienced those moments in life when you stop, look back over your life and you have that overwhelming realization that God has been painting the picture all along? You see how God has blessed in spite of all your inadequacies and weakness and you just want to shout and say THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS! God has a plan for each of us that changes with the eb and flow of life's choices. As long as I can remember I have asked God to have His will in my life, because I know that it is the best possible thing that can happen.

Forty plus years ago God opened a door for me to attend a Christian highschool where He truly got a hold of my heart and led me to a Christian college and the realization that He wanted me to dedicate my life to Christian education. After 2 degrees in Christian Education, believe it or not, God led me to take a janitorial position at a Christian school in Philadelphia. Here I learned the inner workings of the educational business, mingling with employees at every level of the school and Church community. I almost felt like the undercover boss even though I had never held a faculty position at this Christian School. I learned so much. I went on to work in pretty much every area of this school from PreK through highschool.

Today God has placed me at the helm of one of the larger Christian schools in the Fifth largest city in the United states. Everyday I still begin my day thanking God for His goodness, praising Him for His mercy and asking Him to lead my every step, "because I know it is the best plausible path." Yes there are ups and downs, but even in life's struggles God's is in control if we simply ask Him.

A few years ago I was asked to accept a role as the Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association (MACSA) board president. I am so honored to be able to serve our local christian schools in this position along with my fellow board members and our executive director, Bill Stevens. Together we support one of the greatest Christian institutions of our time, the Christian School movement. Through Christian schools across our country children and families have help available to, "grow in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

Please be encouraged. Your personal and institutional sacrifices to support the Christian School movement are yielding eternal rewards. Keep seeking His face daily. It is the best life possible!

In His Grip,

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Micah 6:8