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Life tends to go ways we cannot predict. We plan and follow that plan and one day we end up where we never planned to be. Forgetting that this isn't our plan to control:

Jeremiah 29:11

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¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

God has a plan for you. When we do not listen to this plan and strike out on our own either intentionally or accidentally bad things happen. Look at Jonah, got into a whale's stomach. I bet this wasn't in his plan, but God needed to give him a time out to reflect. But remember what also was in his plan:

John 3:16

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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

This love to give of himself before we accepted him. This gift there for anyone to accept. We need to remember he does this because he has a better plan for us. Like comparing a picture, you drew at age 5 to one in an art gallery. No comparison.

Remember this when you have friends who do not accept Christ yet. They don't see the plan, that picture from a 5-year-old is their picture and in their eyes a great drawing. We see it for what it is, a plan outside of God's plan.

Staying in His plan as much as I can,

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