All of us plan in some sort of capacity. Even those of us who claim to not plan at all, those who “fly by the seat of their pants,” plan things. We plan when to do our homework, we plan when we should buy books for class. Even setting an alarm clock requires some sort of planning. Even though we might not consciously sit down and draw out a map of our lives, we still probably have a good idea of where we will be in five years.

One of the most amazing things about our Heavenly Father is that He knows where we are going in life. Personally, as I look back on my life I can see that He has indeed known His plans for me because He has steered me in that direction. Think about what brought you to Campbell. There might have been obstacles in the way, but God helped you get here, the place you are meant to be.

I believe that God created humans for a reason, and He does in fact, have a plan for our lives. I believe that our purpose in life is to love God, love His people, and fulfill His plan for our lives. Although, we don’t get a novel describing what God’s plan is for us. We have to live everyday close to Him, constantly staying in a relationship with Him, seeking His advice.

The most wonderful thing about all of this is that God’s plans for us are PERFECT. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “‘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 a hope and a future.’” Why would we not follow God’s plan? God wants to give us a “hope and a future.” God does not promise that all the things that happen in our lives will be perfect, but the beautiful thing is that those events are part of something bigger: God’s plan for us.

**Life Question:** What things in my life I am afraid to trust God with?

**Prayer:** Dear God, give me the patience and courage to trust you with the plans you have for my life. Amen.

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