

Commentary: God has a plan for your life; stick to it

One of the hardest things to do is believe God during a season of transition.

Transitioning can be very difficult. It demands that we make a conscious decision whether to let go of the familiar while embracing a territory that's unfamiliar. God said to Joshua, "Arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to a land which I am giving them — the children of Israel." Who really does this without wrestling from within?

Transition is defined as the process or period of changing from one state or condition to another. I believe everything we've been going through this year has summoned us to this season of transition.

As we embark upon the close of another year, I thought it helpful to remind you that God has a purpose and a plan for your life. In Jeremiah 29:11, God said, "I know what I am doing. I have it all planned out — plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for."

Isn't it wonderful to know that the creator of everything has it all planned out? Maybe you are like me and many others who didn't know this at one point in life, or maybe you did learn it somewhere, but as you journeyed through life, you deviated from the plans of God.

There were times in my life when I aborted God's plan. His plans caused me to have to make the decision I mentioned earlier. I had the choice of choosing whether to let go of some things and people or to follow God.