

Be sure to put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

Abraham Lincoln

I remember way back when I had an earth science project in high school. A group of us built a stream table. We built a long plywood box with a hinge in the middle. Then we lined it with plastic and filled it with sand. At one end we attached a hose. At the other end was a drainage hole. After assembling all of it, we raised one end of the stream table, turned on the water and watched as it created a path directly to the hole at the other end. The next part of the experiment was to place a rock in the stream and watch how it changed the path of the water.

This project taught me as much about life as it did about science. I learned that I can't change the direction things are going if I am standing on the bank of the river of life. I have to step into the stream of life and stand there to divert the flow.

That what Jesus did. God place Jesus in the stream of history to change its course. St. Paul says Christ is that rock of salvation. He changed everything for us and gave us hope for eternal life. God uses us to change people lives so that they may have the same hope as we do. As Abe says, be sure to put your feet in the right place and stand firm, God is counting on you to change lives!

Together through prayer and service,

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