

"...that they might  
be called trees of  
righteousness"



As I sat here this morning contemplating what I can or should share with everyone I sort of hit a wall, not sure what to send your way. After my devotions I went to prayer and it became clear.

As I pray, I almost always start with thanksgiving. As I did that this morning I found that my list of what I am thankful for went on and on. In addition to the obvious like my wife, family, friends, being here at Houghton Academy and so many others I found myself thanking God for the challenges I face, for what he has taught me from them and so many other little things that I had a hard time stopping so I could send you this message.

God is good, God blesses me in so many ways and I know that he has my best interests at heart. It is my prayer as we start a new week, that you may also see God's innumerable blessings throughout this day and during these challenging times.

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan R. Retz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J".

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