

CHANGE IS A PART OF LIFE

There are very few things in life that are certain, and change is one of them. Change is bound to happen, which is a truth that we need to reflect on because it is inevitable. Still, it is easy to get overwhelmed and feel helpless, but if it finds you prepared, you gain life skills and get channelled into your God-given destiny. And the best preparation is done with the Holy Spirit. There is no growth without change, but not every change is growth.

It is important to remember not to make permanent decisions or lifestyle changes based on temporary things. Don't make a circumstance the way of life. The good news is you will never be at the same place forever. You can move from a place of defeat into a place of victory, which is the mindset to have.

You need to believe that things can change for you! God does not change, but He controls change. In God, there is hope. We serve a God who can change things in your favour. He is always working. Don't write yourself off based

on what you think or thought should have happened, as God is the one that qualifies even those that are unqualified. Trust that God will work things out for you.

Change can sometimes come unannounced, and it introduces us to new aspects and dynamics in our lives. Never fear change because the one that controls change is on your side. Change is a divine principle; nothing is permanent. Jesus cursed the fig tree because there was no change.

The truth is whether you like it or not, things are going to change, but there are ways for you to participate in change. You can either be passive about it or be a participant. Being passive means it catches you unprepared.

The question remains, how can we participate in change? The book of Ecclesiastes 3:1 says: "There is a season for everything and a time for every delight and event or purpose under heaven". The first point is: be aware that things and circumstances are subject to change. It would help if you acknowledged that you wouldn't remain in that situation forever.

Therefore, always look to the next thing God has in store for you without losing sight of the present. There's also a need for one to move from the things God has already moved from. Therefore you should always be willing to move forward with God into the next season. It is also essential to not allow yourself to remain in your past failure and past success.

So, embrace change. Change can sometimes be an uncomfortable state to be in, so embracing it lessens the struggle. Ask yourself why God has called or brought you to change. He wants to get you into a place where you've never been. Because you can never walk into the promise of God being the same person you are right now. Some changes need to happen in you to step into the promises of God. God can cause changes to set you up for what He has in store for you. Don't be reluctant to the change God is calling you to, because embracing it leads you a step closer to your promise.

To benefit from the change, one needs to align with what God is doing in your life in your current season. One of the biggest challenges is to know what to do in the season you find yourself. Ask God what season you are in your life and what's required of you. Understand what God wants you to do in this current season so that you enjoy the fruits of that season.

