



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM



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CYBER SERIES: “USE THE WORD”



LET US PRAY

OUR BIBLE STUDY GOAL:

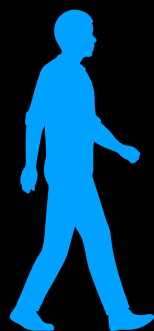




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Living a Life Pleasing unto God.

**Walking in Righteousness, Becoming a better
Christian by following God's word.**



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LUKE 1:37 "FOR NO WORD FROM GOD WILL EVER FAIL"



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TONIGHT'S LESSON:

CHANGE

THE MOMENT WHEN THINGS CHANGED

- ▶ Each of us have a testimony of when some event happened in our lives that caused us to change.
- ▶ We may not remember the exact date, or time. But the event is fresh and can be replayed over and over again.
- ▶ We should not fret over that event, because it was orchestrated by God for your good.

My life
may not be going the way
I planned
it, but it is going
EXACTLY
the way
GOD
planned it.

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.




**HOW DO WE BEST
HANDLE CHANGE?**

**DON'T ALLOW MAN TO
CONTROL YOUR CHANGE**

**BE THE
GAME
CHANGER.**

#BELIEVEANDBEAWESOME

A photograph of a sandy beach with gentle waves washing onto the shore. In the foreground, a series of footprints leads from the bottom left towards the water. The sky is bright and the water is a clear blue.

**Many are the plans
in a man's heart,**

**but it is the
LORD'S purpose
that prevails.**

Proverbs 19:21

*“You have been born anew,
not from perishable but from
imperishable seed, through the
living and abiding word of God.”*

—1 Peter 1:23



**THERE ARE THREE THINGS
WE CANNOT CHANGE...**

3 things you cannot
recover in life: the
WORD after its
said, the
MOMENT after its
missed, and the
TIME after its
gone.

CHANGE

HOW ARE WE CHANGED?

CHANGE

SPIRITUALLY

1 SAMUEL 13:14

14 BUT NOW THY KINGDOM
SHALL NOT CONTINUE: THE
LORD HATH SOUGHT HIM A MAN
AFTER HIS OWN HEART, AND
THE LORD HATH COMMANDED
HIM TO BE CAPTAIN OVER HIS
PEOPLE, BECAUSE THOU HAST
NOT KEPT THAT WHICH THE
LORD COMMANDED THEE.

1 SAMUEL 16:13-14

¹³ THEN SAMUEL TOOK THE HORN OF OIL,
AND ANOINTED HIM IN THE MIDST OF
HIS BRETHREN: AND **THE SPIRIT OF THE
LORD** CAME UPON DAVID FROM THAT
DAY FORWARD. SO SAMUEL ROSE UP,
AND WENT TO RAMAH.


¹⁴ BUT THE **SPIRIT OF THE LORD**
DEPARTED FROM SAUL, AND AN EVIL
SPIRIT FROM THE LORD TROUBLED HIM.

SPIRITUAL CHANGE

- ▶ SPIRITUAL CHANGE COMES FROM THE HEART.
- ▶ SPIRITUAL CHANGE CAUSES YOU TO BECOME MORE COMPASSIONATE, MORE PATIENT, AND MORE UNDERSTANDING.
- ▶ YOUR SPIRIT HAS INTELLIGENCE, AND TEMPERANCE.
- ▶ YOUR SPIRIT IS WHERE YOUR LOVE FOR YOUR FELLOW MAN LIVES.

CHANGE

MENTALLY



And be not conformed
to this
World but be
TRANSFORMED
by the
Renewing
OF YOUR MIND
that you may prove what is that
good, and acceptable, and perfect,
WILL of GOD.

ROMANS 12:2

SEE, I AM DOING
a new thing!
NOW IT SPRINGS UP;
DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?
I am making a way
IN THE WILDERNESS AND
STREAMS IN THE WASTELAND.

ISAIAH 43:19

MENTAL CHANGE

- ▶ A MENTAL CHANGE IS ACCOMPANIED BY AN INCREASE OR DECREASE IN WISDOM AND PERCEPTION.
- ▶ YOU CANNOT BE A TRUE BELIEVER WITHOUT HAVING A CHANGE OF MIND.
- ▶ BECAUSE GOD GAVE US FREE WILL WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR MENTAL STATE FROM SELFISH AND FLESH DRIVEN TO LOVING AND LED BY THE SPIRIT.

CHANGE

BEHAVIOR

*Turn to God and
change the way
you think and
act, because the
kingdom of
heaven is near.*

Matthew 3:2

ACTS 9

⁹ AND SAUL, YET BREATHING OUT
THREATENINGS AND SLAUGHTER AGAINST
THE DISCIPLES OF THE LORD, WENT UNTO
THE HIGH PRIEST,

₂ AND DESIRED OF HIM LETTERS TO
DAMASCUS TO THE SYNAGOGUES, THAT IF
HE FOUND ANY OF THIS WAY, WHETHER
THEY WERE MEN OR WOMEN, HE MIGHT
BRING THEM BOUND UNTO JERUSALEM.

ACTS 9

³AND AS HE JOURNEYED, HE CAME NEAR DAMASCUS: AND
**SUDDENLY THERE SHINED ROUND ABOUT HIM A LIGHT
FROM HEAVEN:**

⁴AND HE FELL TO THE EARTH, AND HEARD A VOICE SAYING
UNTO HIM, SAUL, SAUL, WHY PERSECUTEST THOU ME?

⁵AND HE SAID, WHO ART THOU, LORD? AND THE LORD
SAID, I AM JESUS WHOM THOU PERSECUTEST: IT IS HARD
FOR THEE TO KICK AGAINST THE PRICKS.

⁶AND HE TREMBLING AND ASTONISHED SAID, LORD, WHAT
WILT THOU HAVE ME TO DO? AND THE LORD SAID UNTO
HIM, ARISE, AND GO INTO THE CITY, AND IT SHALL BE TOLD
THEE WHAT THOU MUST DO.

ACTS 9

⁹ **AND HE WAS THREE DAYS WITHOUT SIGHT,** AND NEITHER DID EAT NOR DRINK.

¹⁷ AND ANANIAS WENT HIS WAY, AND ENTERED INTO THE HOUSE; AND PUTTING HIS HANDS ON HIM SAID, BROTHER SAUL, THE LORD, EVEN JESUS, THAT APPEARED UNTO THEE IN THE WAY AS THOU CAMEST, HATH SENT ME, THAT THOU MIGHTEST RECEIVE THY SIGHT, AND BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY GHOST.

¹⁸ AND IMMEDIATELY **THERE FELL FROM HIS EYES AS IT HAD BEEN SCALES:** AND HE RECEIVED SIGHT FORTHWITH, AND AROSE, AND WAS BAPTIZED.

¹⁹ AND WHEN HE HAD RECEIVED MEAT, HE WAS STRENGTHENED. THEN WAS SAUL CERTAIN DAYS WITH THE DISCIPLES WHICH WERE AT DAMASCUS.

²⁰ AND STRAIGHTWAY **HE PREACHED CHRIST** IN THE SYNAGOGUES, THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

BEHAVIOR

- ▶ WHEN YOU ARE TRULY CHANGED, YOUR WAYS WILL CHANGE.
- ▶ YOU WILL NOT CONTINUE TO REPEAT SINFUL WAYS.
- ▶ YOU WILL CONFESS, REPENT, AND CEASE THE BEHAVIOR THAT IS DISPLEASES TO GOD.
- ▶ BEHAVIOR IS THE LAST PIECE OF THE PUZZLE OF A CHANGED SPIRIT, MIND AND HEART.

CHANGE

TIME CHANGES ALL THINGS

*We shall not all Sleep,
but we shall all be Changed.*

1 Cor 15:51

JOB 14:12-14

¹²SO MAN LIETH DOWN, AND RISETH NOT:
TILL THE HEAVENS BE NO MORE, THEY
SHALL NOT AWAKE, NOR BE RAISED OUT
OF THEIR SLEEP.

¹³O THAT THOU Wouldest HIDE ME IN THE
GRAVE, THAT THOU Wouldest KEEP ME
SECRET, UNTIL THY WRATH BE PAST, THAT
THOU Wouldest APPOINT ME A SET TIME,
AND REMEMBER ME!

¹⁴IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN? **ALL
THE DAYS OF MY APPOINTED TIME WILL I
WAIT, TILL MY CHANGE COME.**

**WHAT IS THE ENEMY
OF CHANGE?**

IF YOU WANT TO
CHANGE
YOU HAVE TO BE
WILLING
TO BE

UNCOMFORTABLE

EPHESIANS 4:17-21

17 THIS I SAY THEREFORE, AND TESTIFY IN THE LORD, THAT YE
HENCEFORTH WALK NOT AS OTHER GENTILES WALK, **IN THE
VANITY OF THEIR MIND,**

18 HAVING THE UNDERSTANDING DARKENED, BEING ALIENATED
FROM THE LIFE OF GOD **THROUGH THE IGNORANCE THAT IS IN
THEM, BECAUSE OF THE BLINDNESS OF THEIR HEART:**

19 WHO BEING PAST FEELING **HAVE GIVEN THEMSELVES OVER
UNTO LASCIVIOUSNESS,** TO WORK ALL UNCLEANNESS WITH
GREEDINESS.

20 BUT YE HAVE NOT SO LEARNED CHRIST;

21 IF SO BE THAT YE HAVE HEARD HIM, AND HAVE BEEN TAUGHT
BY HIM, AS THE TRUTH IS IN JESUS:

EPHESIANS

4:22-26

22 THAT YE PUT OFF CONCERNING THE **FORMER** CONVERSATION
THE **OLD** MAN, WHICH IS CORRUPT ACCORDING TO THE
DECEITFUL LUSTS;

23 AND **BE RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT** OF YOUR MIND;

24 AND THAT YE PUT ON THE **NEW** MAN, WHICH AFTER GOD IS
CREATED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND TRUE HOLINESS.

25 WHEREFORE PUTTING AWAY LYING, **SPEAK EVERY MAN TRUTH**
WITH HIS NEIGHBOUR: FOR WE ARE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.

26 BE YE ANGRY, AND SIN NOT: LET NOT THE SUN GO DOWN
UPON YOUR WRATH:

EPHESIANS 4:27-32

27 NEITHER GIVE PLACE TO THE DEVIL.

28 **LET HIM THAT STOLE STEAL NO MORE:** BUT RATHER LET HIM LABOUR, WORKING WITH HIS HANDS THE THING WHICH IS GOOD, THAT HE MAY HAVE TO GIVE TO HIM THAT NEEDETH.

29 **LET NO CORRUPT COMMUNICATION PROCEED OUT OF YOUR MOUTH,** BUT THAT WHICH IS GOOD TO THE USE OF EDIFYING, THAT IT MAY MINISTER GRACE UNTO THE HEARERS.

30 **AND GRIEVE NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD,** WHEREBY YE ARE SEALED UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION.

31 **LET ALL BITTERNESS, AND WRATH, AND ANGER, AND CLAMOUR, AND EVIL SPEAKING, BE PUT AWAY FROM YOU, WITH ALL MALICE:**

32 **AND BE YE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER,** TENDERHEARTED, FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER, EVEN AS GOD FOR CHRIST'S SAKE HATH FORGIVEN YOU.

FREE WILL IS THE ENEMY OF CHANGE,
BECAUSE WE GET COMFORTABLE WITH NORMAL
NORMAL REQUIRES REPETITION
CHANGE REQUIRES DIFFERENCE
TO TRULY CHANGE AND BE BETTER, SOME OF THE
NORMALCY IN OUR LIVES HAS TO BE ELIMINATED.
GOD DOES NEW THINGS, TO CHANGE US,
BUT HE NEVER CHANGES, SO HE CAN SUSTAIN US.

The background of the image is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there's a stone wall or fortress built on a hillside, surrounded by green trees and shrubs. The hillside is covered in dense vegetation. In the middle ground, there's a valley with a winding river or path. The background shows rolling hills and a vast, open landscape under a sky filled with large, dark, and dramatic clouds. The lighting suggests it's either sunrise or sunset, with a warm, golden glow on the horizon and the clouds.

For I am the Lord,
I DO NOT
CHANGE

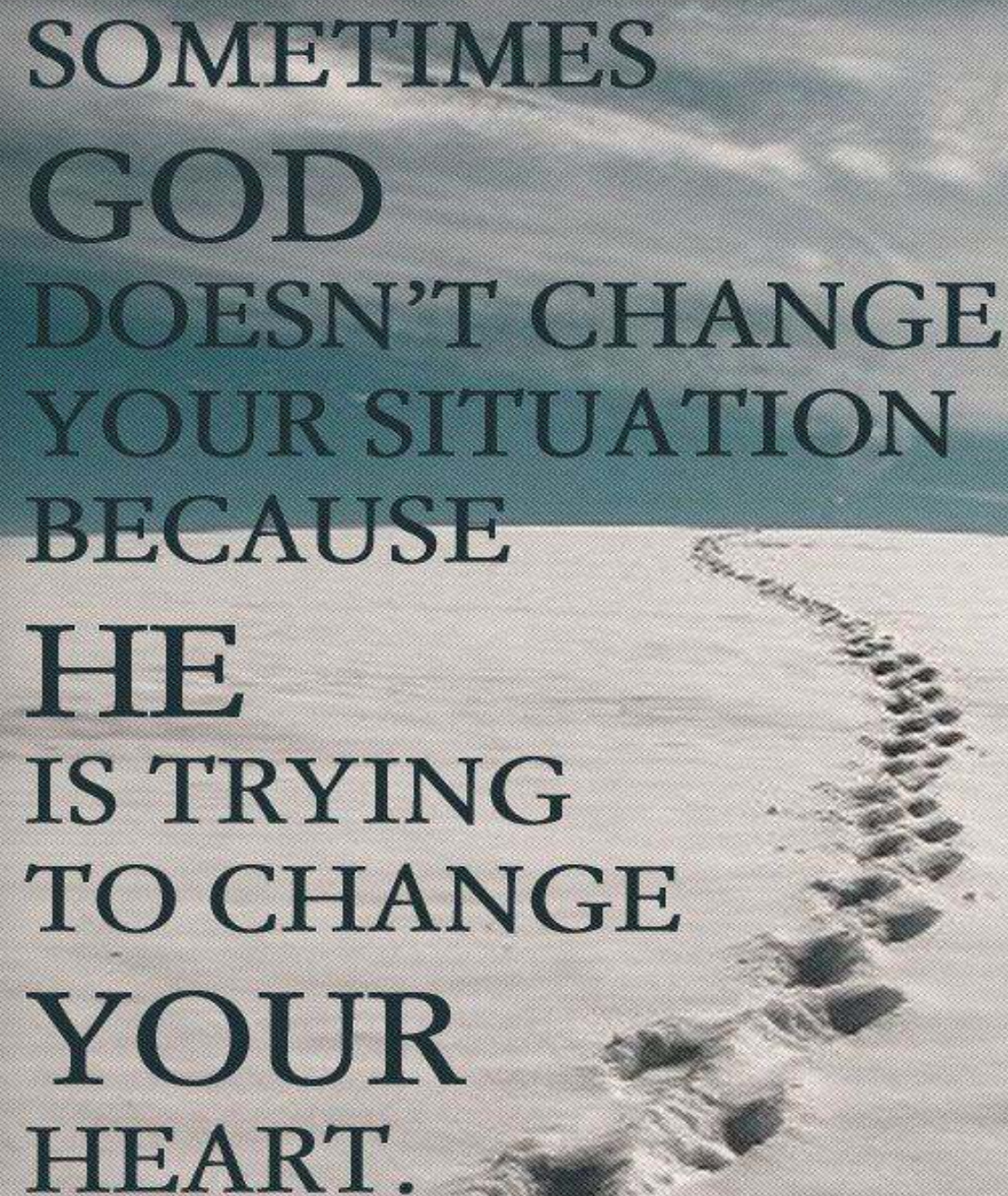
Malachi 3:6

**GOD ORCHESTRATES
CHANGE IN OUR LIVES
THROUGH OUR EXPERIENCES**

"I WILL GIVE YOU
A *New heart*
AND PUT A *New*
Spirit IN YOU;
I WILL REMOVE
FROM YOU YOUR
HEART OF STONE
AND GIVE YOU A
heart of flesh"

EZEKIEL 36:26

SOMETIMES
GOD
DOESN'T CHANGE
YOUR SITUATION
BECAUSE
HE
IS TRYING
TO CHANGE
YOUR
HEART.

A photograph of a sandy beach with a series of footprints leading from the foreground towards the ocean. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.



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