

## How to Navigate Change

*For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.*

Ecclesiastes 3:1

**Main Idea: Change is a \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord uses to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. He controls the course of world events; he removes kings and sets up other kings. Daniel 2:20-21*

*And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28*

### “How does God use change in our lives?”

1. To strengthen your \_\_\_\_\_ and make you more like \_\_\_\_\_.

*Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. James 1:2-3*

2. To bring you back into \_\_\_\_\_.

*God's discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. Hebrews 12:10*

3. To bring you to a new \_\_\_\_\_ or prepare you for one.

*“You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.” Genesis 50:20*

## “How to navigate change”

- I. Remember that you are a small \_\_\_\_\_ of a bigger \_\_\_\_\_.

*“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the Lord.*

*“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.” Isaiah 55:8*

- II. Be flexible knowing that change is a natural part of \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!”*

*And they left their nets at once and followed him. Matthew 4:19-20*

- III. Take \_\_\_\_\_ in what won’t change.

*Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you.*

*He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.” Deuteronomy 31:8*

- IV. Don’t dwell on the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Don’t long for “the good old days.” This is not wise.*

*Ecclesiastes 7:10*

- V. Focus more on the \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_.

*And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything*

*that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. Philippians 1:12*

- VI. Embrace that you are never too old for \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ change.

*But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon.*

*For they are transplanted to the Lord’s own house. They flourish in the courts*

*of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green.*

*Psalms 92:12-14*

**Remember, as the winds of change come your way, never stop \_\_\_\_\_,**

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