

Sermon Discussion Guide July 10, 2022 Learning to Thrive in Change

Gather



... with your family

- ... with friends or your 3G Group on a Phone Conference or video call
- (eg. Zoom, Hangouts, House Party, FaceBook Watch Party)

Grow



Processing today's message...

- Aha! What did you learn? What challenged you?
- Uh-oh! What concerns did it raise?
- Hmmm! What do you need to think about some more?

Dig a little deeper...

- 1. Why is change often difficult or stressful?
- 2. What helps you to cope or navigate change?
- 3. How are these scriptures helpful: Hebrews 13:8, Romans 8:28, Jeremiah 29:11, Hebrews 6:19, Romans 15:13.
- 4. Do any other scriptures come to mind as you think of navigating change?
- 5. What do you think of this declaration: We can face change with Godfidence it is an opportunity to trust in God, experience his power and provision, and grow in faith.
- 6. What are the changes in your life, or culture that are most concerning to you?
- 7. Pray for each other

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?

- Begin with Prayer
 - Listen
 - Eat
 - Serve
 - Share Your Story

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Scriptures on change:

- 1) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)
- 2) And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)
- 3) For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)
- 4) We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. (Hebrews 6:19)
- 5) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

The Word of the Lord Today (A Declaration of Truth): We can face change with Godfidence – it is an opportunity to Trust in God, experience his power and provision, and grow in faith.

Exercising Hope in Change – 3 Things that have become clear to me.

- 1. I feel called to begin a <u>transition</u> process to make room for a next generation leader.
- 2. I feel 100% confident in the <u>future of LSCC</u> and Pastor <u>Jason's</u> Leadership.
- 3. I feel called to extend the vision of LSCC in the movement called <u>The Kingdom Network.</u>