



Sermon Discussion Guide

August 28, 2022

The More Things Change. The More They Stay The Same.

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. How are you feeling about the various transitions that we are experiencing at Living Springs?
2. Read Deut. 6:21-25. How does this passage encourage us approach changes and transitions in our lives?
3. Read Deut. 31:6. What does it mean to be “strong and courageous”? Why are strength and courage necessary attributes for Christ followers?
4. Read Deut. 31:19, 20 and Luke 10:25-27. The message encouraged us to “Keep the main thing the main thing.” According to these passages, what is the “main thing”?
5. Read Romans 1:16. Why is the gospel the hope for the world?

Go – How can you BLESS your neighbor this week?



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

INTRODUCTION

“Why are we talking about change so much?” Aren’t you afraid that if you keep talking about change that it will create uncertainty among people?”

We must use ever-changing methodologies to reach an ever-changing culture with the never-changing gospel of Jesus Christ.

Deut. 31:1-6

New strategies ... New battles ... Same God

Embrace Change without fear

There are shifts happening in THE Church and our church

- Declining attendance
- Younger generations are less engaged
- Hybrid church is just church

How do we recover and grow?

- We must lead from the future
- We must keep the main thing the main thing

Deut. 31:19-20

Luke 10:25-27

Romans 1:16

- We must stay firm without fear of opposition
 - Deut. 31:6
 - We must stand firm on truth and not give into fear

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Malachi 3:6