

## Deep Change Part V; February 4, 2024

That same day Pharaoh sent this order to the Egyptian slave drivers and the Israelite foremen: <sup>7</sup>“Do not supply any more straw for making bricks. Make the people get it themselves! <sup>8</sup> But still require them to make the same number of bricks as before. Don’t reduce the quota. They are lazy. That’s why they are crying out, ‘Let us go and offer sacrifices to our God.’ <sup>9</sup> Load them down with more work. Make them sweat! That will teach them to listen to lies!”...Then Moses went back to the LORD and protested, “Why have you brought all this trouble on your own people, Lord? Why did you send me? <sup>23</sup> Ever since I came to Pharaoh as your spokesman, he has been even more brutal to your people. And you have done nothing to rescue them!”  
- Exodus 5:6-9; 22-23 (NLT)

### “It Gets Worse Before It Gets Better”

Be prepared that deep change \_\_\_\_\_

**Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride.** – Ecclesiastes 7:8 (NLT)

We don’t realize what a \_\_\_\_\_ we are.

We’re just \_\_\_\_\_ people.

We have \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.  
Commit to the \_\_\_\_\_ of change.

**Intelligent people are always ready to learn. Their ears are open for knowledge.** – Proverbs 18:15 (NLT)

Commit to learning about yourself.

Commit to learning about the change you need to make.

Commit to learning what God’s Word has to say.

**Expect that not everyone will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ about your change.**

Many people did believe in him, however, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn’t admit it for fear that the Pharisees would expel them from the synagogue. **For they loved human praise more than the praise of God.** – John 12:42-43 (NLT)

Deep change will test your \_\_\_\_\_

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. So let it grow...**

- James 1:2-4 (NLT)

**Don’t quit on God.**

**Your breakthrough may be just around the corner!**