

WHAT GOD EXPECTS FROM ME WHEN CHANGE COMES

Isaiah 42:6-9

God never causes change without another place being prepared

Nehemiah 2

What God expects from me when change comes

When change comes God has an expectation of me

God brings about change because now is the time to further His will

I can't get so focused on the change that I don't see what God is doing

There is a difference between the instrument that God uses and the change that He has brought about

If I focus on the change and not what God is doing I will hinder His plan

When change comes God expects me to "arise and build"

Rise means to stand up and be set

Rise means to be determined

Stand up is a position of determination

I cannot build from a seated position

Being seated is a position of observationstanding is a position of work

Build means to restore and establish in my life

I must restore the breeches that are in my life and set and establish his will in my life

God expects us as a church to be determined to restore a generation and establish a church

Establish means to be permanently fixed

God expects me to see the work

1. When change comes I must trust leadership

2. I have to see the work as good

3. I have to see what's been there a long time

A. God expects me to accept the new work

When I can work around my issues it makes it hard to address it

When I accept the new work I am saying that this work is my priority

I can mass distress

B. God expects me to embrace a new position

I am no longer a foundation layer I am a wall builder

I must change my mentality from foundation laying to wall building

C. God expects me to allow for new growth