

Sunday 12/2/18 Notes  
Expectation Within the Change

ISAIAH 42

CHANGE can bring anxiety

URGENCY is self-created

Someone else's situation is not my emergency

WHAT TO DO WHEN CHANGE COMES

PHILIPPIANS 4

Anxious means to be troubled about with my own cares

I cannot change...CHANGE

When change comes, I must let PEACE keep me

I must not let anxiety over-run me

PEACE is when God is with me and I am with Him

KEEP means protect

When change comes, I must let my relationship with God KEEP me

PEACE will calm my anxiety

WHEN CHANGE COMES:

1. Don't fear

Fear paralyzes me and stops me in my tracks

Fear takes my focus

Fear is selfish, fear is about what is going to happen to me

When I am NOT fearful, I am concerned about others but when I am fearful, I worry about myself

I must conquer my fear through the PEACE of God and I do that by reminding myself that God is with me

- a. Do not fear the position that God puts me in
- b. Don't fear the place where God has set me
- c. Don't fear the people
- d. Don't fear the problem
- e. Don't fear the challenges you think you are going to face

When change comes God has prepared you

I must not look at the size of the problems in my life

2 Corinthians 10: 3-5

2. I must think correctly

Incorrect thinking is a stronghold, it is a fortified opinion against the truth

A stronghold is what you think but no one has said

When change comes:

a. Challenge every thought

b. Cast down imaginations ...

IMAGINATIONS are MENTAL movies

c. I must deal with high things

High things are people and things that have gotten higher than my relationship with my father

3. I MUST REMEMBER THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS

I must not allow change to clutter the original instructions

CHANGE DOESN'T CHANGE THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS, BUT CHANGE COMES SO THAT THE ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FULFILLED