

## Sermon Discussion Questions: Change | Week 1

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For continued study for small groups, families, and personal growth

1. What are your reflections on the first message on the "Change" Series?
2. Pastor said the culture is consumed with changing our appearance, but not our hearts. How is this true that you have observed and/or experienced?
3. Read "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son." (Romans 8.29) God has predestined believers to be more like Jesus. That is our goal. How do God's people need to change to be more like Jesus.
4. Pastor Nate said, "Choices in our life are made from priorities influenced from what we value and what we desire. True change cannot happen unless we change our values and our desires and that happens when Christ changes our hearts and minds"  
Why is this true?  
How does this happen?
5. Pastor said we cannot change other people. Why is this true?
6. Review the ways we which we know we must change and share some examples general or persona
  - The Holy Spirit tells us. Sin, un-Christ-like
  - We just know. We are self-aware.
  - We are confronted with our ugly self (We hurt others)
  - "We get sick and tired of being sick and tired" Pastor Marty Eddinger
7. Who can we change? Why is that hard?
8. . Read Romans 12:1 2 together, and discuss some items that was taught on these verses.
9. What does it mean to "present yourselves?"
10. How does the world try and mold and shape us?
11. How can we be transformed and changed?
12. What are the ways we "renew" our minds.

May silently pray about the areas the Lord is leading you to depend on Him for change.  
Pray together as you close.

*Read The Book of Galatians this week please. Thanks Pastor Nate*

