

## Home Group Study Questions

### Message: "Living with Change"

30th November, 2014



#### Getting Started:

1. Circle one (or more) of the following words that indicate how you typically respond to change generally:

**Resist   Tolerate   Accept   Welcome   Embrace   Facilitate   Initiate**

2. Was this easy? Or did you want to circle different words depending on circumstances? Discuss this with your group.



#### Into the Bible:

**Read 2 Corinthians 3:17, 18**

3. How does Paul describe the kind of changes the Holy Spirit brings to the life of the Christian?
4. How will you respond (choose a word from the list above) to this kind of change within you?

**Read 2 Corinthians 4:14-18**

5. What
  - a. is happening to us outwardly?
  - b. is taking place within us daily?
  - c. do we feel about this?

**Read 1 John 3:1-3**

6. What does John say about God's love and our identity in verse 1?
7. What changes are indicated/implied in verse 2? (What will it be like to be "like him"? What kind of changes will this require?)
8. What are we urged to do as our part in this transformation? (vss. 3)

**Read Psalm 103:15-18 and Hebrews 13:5-8**

9. What confidence do these passages offer us as we contemplate the changes we face in life?



#### Digging Deeper:

10. List some changes you would choose to deal with in the following ways:

Resist	Embrace	Initiate

11. This year promises to be a year of change for our church. How can we apply the principles we find in passages such as those in this study to the life of our church?