

Sunday Morning | November 19, 2017

TRUSTING GOD IN DARK DAYS

TRUSTING IN LIFE CHANGES

1 PETER 1:7 (NLT)

TRUTH: The darkest days occur with life change we can't control.

LIFE TRUTH #1: CHANGES IN OUR LIVES ARE INEVITABLE (Genesis 8:22).

Three Life Change Principles for Christian Leaders:

Leadership Principle #1: There's no growth without change.

TRUTH: If we were the same church we were fifteen years ago, we would not be where we are today.

Leadership Principle #2: There's no change without loss.

INSIGHT: We must let go of what we have to grab what we want.

TRUTH: Letting go of the old to grab the new is a test from God; it's a test of your faith.

Leadership Principle #3: There's no loss without grief.

INSIGHT: Grief shoved away always comes back in a bad way.

TRUTH: Grief is not bad; it's the path through loss to a new beginning.

TRUTH: We don't get over grief; we get through it.

LIFE TRUTH #2: NOT ALL CHANGE IS GOOD, BUT GOD CAN USE IT FOR GOOD (Romans 8:28).

LIFE TRUTH #3: GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE USES MY SIN AND MY MISTAKES.

TRUTH: There is no Plan "B" for your life; Plan "A" is still operational.

TRUTH: Life is a test of your faith (1 Peter 1:7 GW).

INVITATION ACTION STEPS:

1. Commit your life to Christ.
2. Settle, this morning, that God will take care of you (Psalm 112:7 LB).