

GROWING FROM THE CHANGES IN YOUR LIFE

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o CHANGE IS NATURAL AND INEVITABLE.

“As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night.”
Genesis 8:22 (NLT)

*“All living things change.
There is no life without growth
There is no growth without change
There is no change without loss
There is no loss without pain
There is no pain without grief”*
— Journal Entry by Rick Warren in 1981

o SOME CHANGES ARE BAD, BUT GOD USES THEM FOR GOOD.

“You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what now is being done, the saving of many lives.”
Genesis 50:20 (NIV)

o EVERY CHANGE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW IN FAITH.

“The purpose of these troubles is to test your faith as fire tests how genuine gold is. Your faith is more precious than gold, and by passing the test, it gives praise, glory, and honor to God.”
1 Peter 1:7 (GW)

HOW TO GROW FROM THE CHANGES OF LIFE

1. LOOK FOR _____ WORKING IN THE CHANGES.

“God is always at work in you, helping you to be willing and able to do his good purpose.”
Philippians 2:13 (GNT)

“We know that in ALL things GOD WORKS for the good of those who love him, those who’ve been called according to his purpose.”
Romans 8:28 (NIV)

2. LISTEN FOR WHAT GOD WANTS TO _____ TO ME.

“The Lord sent a furious wind that split the hills but God was not in the wind. Then there was an earthquake — but the Lord was not in the earthquake. Then there was huge fire — but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire, there was the soft whisper of a voice. When Elijah heard it that, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. The voice said, “Elijah, what are you doing here?”
1 Kings 19:11–13 (GNT)

3. ASK GOD: WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO _____ ?

“Remember what you’ve LEARNED about the Lord through your experiences with him.”
Deuteronomy 11:2 (GNT)

“I have LEARNED the secret of being happy, regardless of what happens. I’ve LEARNED how to be content in any and every situation ... For I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives to me.”
Philippians 4:12–13 (GNT)

4. HUMBLY _____ GOD NO MATTER WHAT CHANGES.

“When I am afraid, I will trust you Lord.”
Psalm 56:3 (NCV)

“You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him, for you are his personal concern!”
1 Peter 5:7 (Ph)

“No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”
1 Thessalonians 5:18 (TLB)

“I will praise the Lord no matter what happens!”
Psalm 34:1 (TLB)

IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 18–19: Rick and Kay interview Andy and Stacie Wood.

JULY

- Rick and Andy both take a 1 month sabbatical from preaching.
- Rick and Kay teach CLASS 101 (Membership) for the last time.
- Rick does his last baptism as Senior Pastor.

JULY 23–24: A CELEBRATION honoring Pastor Tom and Chaundel Holladay for their 31 years of ministry at Saddleback!

AUGUST (all month): Rick and Kay teach a final weekend series on their greatest life lessons from 43 years.

SEPTEMBER 4–5: A CELEBRATION honoring Pastor Rick and Kay for their 43 years of ministry at Saddleback!

SEPTEMBER 10–11: The COMMISSIONING of Pastor Andy and Stacie Wood as our new leaders of Saddleback.

SEPTEMBER 12 (Monday): Andy begins serving as our new Senior Pastor!

1. God 2. say 3. learn 4. trust

從人生的轉變中成長

華理克牧師

2022年6月11-12日

○ 改變是自然和無可避免的

「地還存留的時候，稼穡、寒暑、冬夏、晝夜就永不停息了。」

創世記 8:22 (和合本)

「一切活物都會改變
人生總會帶來成長
成長總會帶來變化
變化總會帶來失去
失去總會帶來痛苦
痛苦總會帶來哀傷」

— 華理克 1981

○ 有些改變是不好的，但上帝使用它們帶來益處

「從前你們的意思是要害我，但神的意思原是好的，要保全許多人的性命，成就今日的光景。」

創世記 50:20 (和合本)

○ 每個改變都是信心成長的機會

「叫你們的信心既被試驗，就比那被火試驗仍然能壞的金子更顯寶貴，可以在耶穌基督顯現的時候得著稱讚、榮耀、尊貴。」

彼得前書 1:7 (和合本)

如何從人生的轉變中成長

1. 尋找_____在改變中的作為

「因為你們立志行事都是神在你們心裡運行，為要成就他的美意。」

腓立比書 2:13 (和合本)

「我們曉得萬事都互相效力，叫愛神的人得益處，就是按他旨意被召的人。」

羅馬書 8:28 (和合本)

2. 聆聽上帝對我所_____

「在他面前有烈風大作，崩山碎石，耶和華卻不在風中；風後地震，耶和華卻不在其中；地震後有火，耶和華也不在火中；火後有微小的聲音。以利亞聽見，就用外衣蒙上臉，出來站在洞口。有聲音向他說：『以利亞啊，你在這裡做什麼？』」

列王紀上 19:11-13 (和合本)

3. 求問上帝：祢要我_____的功課

「要記住，你們從與上主的經歷中學到關於祂的事。」

申命記 11:2 (意譯)

「我知道怎樣處卑賤，也知道怎樣處豐富；或飽足，或飢餓；或有餘，或缺乏，隨事隨在，我都得了秘訣。我靠著那加給我力量的，凡事都能做。」

腓立比書 4:12 (和合本)

4. 無論甚麼在改變，謙卑_____上帝

「我懼怕的時候要倚靠你。」

詩篇 56:3 (和合本)

「你們要將一切的憂慮卸給神，因為他顧念你們。」

彼得前書 5:7 (和合本)

「凡事謝恩；因為這是神在基督耶穌裡向你們所定的旨意。」

帖撒羅尼迦前書 5:18 (和合本)

「我要時時稱頌耶和華；讚美他的話必常在我口中。」

詩篇 34:1 (和合本)

重要日子

6月18-19日：理克、凱怡訪問安迪和黛思

7月

- 理克與安迪將會安息休假，暫停講道
- 理克與凱怡最後一次教導課程 101
- 理克以主任牧師身分施行最後一次浸禮

7月23-24日：為霍利德牧師伉儷慶祝在馬鞍峰教會服侍 31 年

8月（整月）：理克與凱怡教導最後一個講道系列，關於他們 43 年的人生最大的學習

9月4-5日：為理克與凱怡慶祝在馬鞍峰教會服侍 43 年

9月10-11日：按立胡安迪牧師和胡黛思為馬鞍峰教會的新一任領袖

9月12日：胡安迪牧師接任成為我們新的主任牧師

1. 上帝 2. 說的話 3. 學習 4. 信靠