

SERMON NOTES

Title: Change Ahead

Text: Eph. 4:24/ Mat. 9:17

Topic: Change & Renewal

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NEW PRESSURES REQUIRE NEW ADJUSTMENTS.

If I were to sum up the key to being successful in one word it would be this word: adjust.

If you're going to change, you're going to have to change some habits.

Your happiness in the New Year will be determined to a large degree by your willingness, or unwillingness to change.

NEW PROBLEMS REQUIRE NEW ATTITUDES.

God has promised not to put on us more than we can bare. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

"The mercies of God are new every morning." Lamentations 3:20

"My grace is sufficient for you:..." (II Cor. 12:9)

You can't solve tomorrow's problems with the grace God has given you for today's problems.

If you're not changing you're not growing.

Attitude

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes." –Charles Swindoll