

SERMON / LIFE NOTES

October 24-25, 2015
The Core - Change
Matthew 9:9
Dr Chad Garrison



SERMON NOTES

Change - It is impossible to follow Jesus and stay the same.

Jesus came to change our lives.

- Pictures of change. John 3, 2 Corinthians 5, Ephesians 2, Ephesians 5
- Process of change. Romans 5:3-5

Jesus sends us to change the world.

- We serve, God acts.
- We change the world one person at a time!

Calvary celebrates change.

GETTING STARTED

What is one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this grab your attention?

Pastor Chad stated, "It is impossible to follow Jesus and stay the same". What are some of the significant changes to your life since you seriously started following Jesus?

Pastor Chad mentioned four biblical pictures of change. (John 3; 2 Corinthians 5; Ephesians 2 & 5). Which of the four pictures in these verses, best describes the change in your life? Why?

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What do you think when you hear the old saying, "Come as you are, but for God's sake don't stay that way?" Share your biggest struggles in making your life change.

In your life, who have you watched change the most since they met Jesus? Describe that change?

Read Romans 12:2, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Romans 8:9, Galatians 2:20

What does the Bible have to say about our transformation?

Pastor Chad said, "Jesus sends us to change the world." What is the most difficult aspect for you about following that commandment?

TAKING IT HOME

Pastor Chad said, "We change the world one person at a time." Can you identify that one person in your life that you can introduce to this life change? What do you need to do to make that connection and introduce that life change? How can we as your LifeGroup help start that process?

FOLLOW UP/ READING

Day 1 Matthew 9:9

Day 2 John 3

Day 3 2 Corinthians 5

Day 7 2 Peter 1:3-11

Day 4 Ephesians 2

Day 5 Ephesians 5

Day 6 Romans 5:3-5