



# Trusting God in Life's Changes

## Part 1

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### Trusting God In Difficult Times

#### FIVE THINGS ABOUT CHANGE

1. Change is \_\_\_\_\_.

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

2. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.

4. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.

“Blessed are those who mourn for they shall be comforted.”

*“Jesus wept.”*

5. There is no \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** “*We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*”

**1 Peter 1:7 (GW)** “*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.*”

**Job 1:21 (KJV)** “*The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord!*”

#### GROWING FROM CHANGE

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the change.

**Jeremiah 29:13 (NLT)** “*If you look for me in earnest, you will find me when you seek me.*”

2. \_\_\_\_\_ for wisdom.

**James 1:5 (NLT)** “*If you need wisdom—if you want to know what God wants you to do—ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking.*”

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **God's whisper.**

**1 Kings 19:11-13 (TEV)** *"Then the Lord passed by and sent a furious wind that split the hills and shattered the rocks—but the Lord was not in the wind..., and then there was an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After that there was a fire—but the Lord was not in the fire. But after the fire there was the soft whisper of a voice. When Elijah heard it, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. The voice said to him, 'Elijah, what are you doing here?'"*

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **why but what.**

**Philippians 4:12-13 (GN)** *"I've learned this secret, so that anywhere, at any time, I am content, whether I am full or hungry, whether I have too much or too little. I have the strength to face all conditions by the power Christ gives me."*

**Romans 5:3-4 (PH)** *"... even in our trials and troubles – These very things... will develop mature character."*

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)** *"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **what never changes.**

**Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)** *"I have loved you with an everlasting love."* **Psalms 33:11 (NIV)** *"His plans endure forever; His purposes last eternally."* **Isaiah 40:8 (NIV)** *"The Word of God shall stand forever."*

6. \_\_\_\_\_ **alone.**

**Ecclesiastes 4:9, 12 (GN)** *"Two are better off than one... If one of them falls down, the other can help him up... Two men can resist an attack that would defeat one man alone."*

7. \_\_\_\_\_ **promise person.**

**Philippians 1:6 (GN)** *"I am sure of this: that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished in the Day of Jesus Christ."*

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

**Psalms 112:7 (LB)** *"The righteous man does not fear bad news, nor live in dread of what may happen. For he is settled in his mind that God will take care of him."*

8. \_\_\_\_\_ **no matter what.**

**Job 13:15 (KJV)** *"Though He slay me, yet will I trust in him."*