

Discussion Guide for "Change"

Next Level Week 3

Nobody likes change, but it's inevitable. And for people of faith, change is good. We're called to embrace change so radical the only word for it is resurrection. So how can we take change seriously - in our own lives, in our congregation and in our world?

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. Get a <u>step-by-step guide here</u>. The passage for this week's sacred reading is John 3.

Questions for Discussion

- 1. What are some of the biggest changes that we are facing in the world today?
- 2. How are these changes impacting our church and our community?
- 3. What are some of the challenges and opportunities that these changes present?
- 4. How can we be a church that is prepared to navigate change?
- 5. What are some specific ways that we can embrace change and use it as a catalyst for growth and transformation?
- 6. What does it look like to be a church that is "open to the Spirit" and willing to change as God leads?