



CHANGE Is Not A Cuss Word!

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

The one word that sums up change is constant. All things change. You change. I change. Our likes and wants change. Families change. Communities change. Nations change. On and on I could go. One person said the only constant about change is...well, change.

And change can be easy, and it can be hard.

No one wants to go back to middle school. Not even current middle schoolers. What a time of change that was. I've often felt that Hell will be much like middle school. The "elementary culture" is gone. No more recess and play-doh. People change. Popularity rules the day. You're either in or out. Your body changes (that's all I want to say about that). Your mind changes. Again, on and on.

But aren't you glad you went through that time and made it out the other side? Think of who you would be if everything in your life was still like elementary school. (Easy! I felt that grin.) But really think about it. No drivers license. No prom. No college. No career. No boyfriend/girlfriend. No marriage. No children and grandchildren. Just addition, nouns and the rain cycle. Who would you be if you hadn't made it through middle school. It was tough but shaped you into who you are now. And looking back, you see how you were molded getting through a time of uncertainty. And it wasn't the last time you change. Change is constant.

And you are changed. Not by accident nor fate. God was directing your steps then and is directing them now. He is deliberately working on you for your good and His glory. And your faith in Him is growing with every change. The depth of your relationship with a God whose love is unfathomable is changing and growing. Although He doesn't change (Heb. 13:8), your love, appreciation and knowledge of His love, forgiveness and faith is so much deeper.

So please remember, change is not a cuss word. Change is the molding that you need to become the child you were always meant to be. Embrace it. Embrace it before you even understand it, having the faith that God is in control and He is steering your day.

And besides, no one wants to go back to middle school. But thank you, middle school.

From My Heart,

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