## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



## **CHANGE IS IN GOD'S PLAN**

We expect there to be change. It's all around us. The pub is to be knocked down. Some will say, "That's good. The town could do with a new high-class pub." Others will cry, "You are destroying the heritage of our town." Probably most will shrug and mutter, "Oh well, that's change. Move on."

Change has always been with us. King Solomon wrote "There is a time to tear down and a time to build up" along with many other words of wisdom about times of change. Check out Ecclesiastes chapter three in the Bible

While part of God's plan is that there is change, we do not have to fear it. Jesus tells us in Matthew 28: 20 "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Among all this change the most important question any of us face is, "Does my acceptance of God's love toward me change? Is it changing toward more acceptance of his love or a change toward turning away?"

You may feel God is not interested in how you change. That is not true; He wants to change how much you trust him, trust that he cares about you as someone precious and only wants good for you.

In this world of change, the single thing you can be sure never changes is God's neverending love for you; even in times when you may not be sure if you even love yourself.

Embrace change it is part of His plan.

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