

# HASN'T CHANGED

2 Timothy 4:1-5 - I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

## I. Introduction

- a. Change is not easy because most change was not the design of God.
- b. Think of Genesis chapters 1-2.

## II. The Charge Hasn't Changed (V.1-4)

### a. Word

- i. What is sound doctrine hasn't changed. (V.3)
- ii. What do the voices in your life turn you towards?
- iii. The methodology of ministry hasn't changed:
  1. Preach
  2. Teach

### b. Spirit

John 16:8-11 - And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

### c. Character

Exodus 34:6 - And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

## III. The Call Hasn't Changed (V.5)

- a. Watch
- b. Work
- c. Witness

Psalm 33:11 – The counsel of the Lord stands forever,  
The plans of His heart to all generations.

## IV. The Cost Hasn't Changed

- a. His Blood
- b. His Body
- c. The Cross

## V. Christ Jesus Hasn't Changed (Heb 13:8)

- a. His character is secure.
- b. His covenant is secure.

# WELCOME!

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at [dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com).

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

## GATHER

*Sundays in August - 9a + 11a*  
*Next Is Now*

How can we as Christians deal with change in a godly way? "Next Is Now" illustrates those seasons of uncertainty that we all face in life's transitions. You can fight it, you can try and resist it, but life is all about change. Sometimes it is welcome, and we root for it. Other times it's the last thing we want or saw coming. One thing is certain though, when change comes, it will bring both opportunities and dangers. Join us for this August series, where we will learn how not to only survive the transitions of life but to thrive in the midst of them. Next is NOW!

*Thursday, August 25*

*7p - 9p A Conversation of Faith*  
*Topic: Rightly Reading Scripture*

We will be hosting an open and informal conversation about life, spirituality, and the person of Jesus without judgment or pressure. We want to hear your thoughts and questions as we explore these themes together without the pressured atmosphere that usually comes with these conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome.

## GO

Be on the lookout in upcoming weeks for more opportunities to serve our community!

*Friday, September 2*

*10p - 4a All Night Prayer*

We invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts! You do not have to stay the whole night, come whenever you desire and join us in worship and prayer!

## GROW

*Thursday, September 1*

*7p - 9p Launch of our Fall Semester of Growth Phases*

Join us as we kick off our fall semester of Growth Phases. Get signed up today at the Next Steps table. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

## GROUP

*Sunday, August 21 -*  
*Connect Group Night*

Connect groups will meet all over the area today. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

## GIVE

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