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Living the Extra-ordinary Life! 40 Days of Change! Elements of Change – Part II

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The Elements of Change

- **A natural habitat, sphere of activity, environment, etc.**
- **To be in one's element; water is the element of fish.**

Elements of Change

- **Planning**
 - **Planning is the preparation made in the process of change; implementation is the plan in action.**

Proverbs 16:9 (The Message, MSG)

We plan the way we want to live, but only God makes us able to live it.

- **Desire**
 - **The proof of desire is pursuit.**
 - **We must learn how to desire the result of the change and endure the process of change.**

Proverbs 10:24 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

The thing a wicked man fears shall come upon him, but the desire of the [uncompromisingly] righteous shall be granted.

- **Learning/Education**
 - **True change many times requires learning something you heard before.**

Proverbs 9:9 (New Living Translation, NLT)

Instruct the wise, and they will be even wiser. Teach the righteous, and they will learn even more.

Romans 10:17 (New King James Version, NKJV)

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

➤ **Tragedy**

- **Unfortunately, sometimes it takes tragedy to change.**

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

- **Miracles can happen as quickly as tragedies.**

➤ **Humility**

- **One of the greatest changes any human can make is to humble themselves.**

2 Corinthians 3:5 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

We don't have the right to claim that we have done anything on our own. God gives us what it takes to do all that we do.

1 Peter 5:6 (New International Version, NIV)

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

➤ **Faith**

- **It takes faith to make proactive change; because the result of the change is what you are hoping for and what you are hoping for is evident in the process moving toward the completed result.**
- **Any time faith is exercised change is inevitable.**

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Hebrews 11:3 (NKJV)

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

➤ **Discipline**

- **Discipline always has the ability to change things, because it focuses on principles (morals, values, unchanged established laws) not the circumstances.**

Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Romans 13:1 (King James Version, KJV)

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Philippians 4:9 (AMP)

Practice what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and model your way of living on it, and the God of peace (of untroubled, undisturbed well-being) will be with you.

➤ **Holy Spirit**

- **The greatest changing power lives within us...We just need to gain access.**

John 14:16-17 (NKJV)

16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

➤ **Love**

- **The proof of Love is the willingness to change.**

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 (CEV)

4 Love is kind and patient, never jealous, boastful, proud, or 5 rude. Love isn't selfish or quick tempered. It doesn't keep a record of wrongs that others do. 6 Love rejoices in the truth, but not in evil. 7 Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful, and trusting. 8 Love never fails! Everyone who prophesies will stop, and unknown languages will no longer be spoken. All that we know will be forgotten.