

Change Questions

What is God making known to you through your Scripture reading this week?

Have you imitated Jesus and honored God this week through your:

- **Thoughts?** (free from thoughts of lust, power, hatred, envy, bitterness, anxiety, negativity, etc? filled with thoughts of love, purity, truth, goodness, beauty, peace, contentment, joy, etc?)
- **Words?** (free from words of anger, bitterness, blame, hurtfulness, coarseness, etc? filled with words of kindness, gentleness, gratitude, encouragement, love, etc?)
- **Deeds?** (free from deeds that were self-serving, hurtful, harmful, or sinful, etc? filled with deeds of service, helpfulness, humility, sacrifice, patience, self-control, goodness, etc?)

Have you been involved in showing love to others in a way that brings glory and honor to God?

Have you made the most of every opportunity to share the Good News about the loving kindness of God?

Have you regularly prayed this week for your LifeChange Partners and friends or family needing God?



3 Stages of LifeChange Partners

In most LifeChange Partners groups, there are 3 stages to the life of a group.

Stage 1 – Building Trust

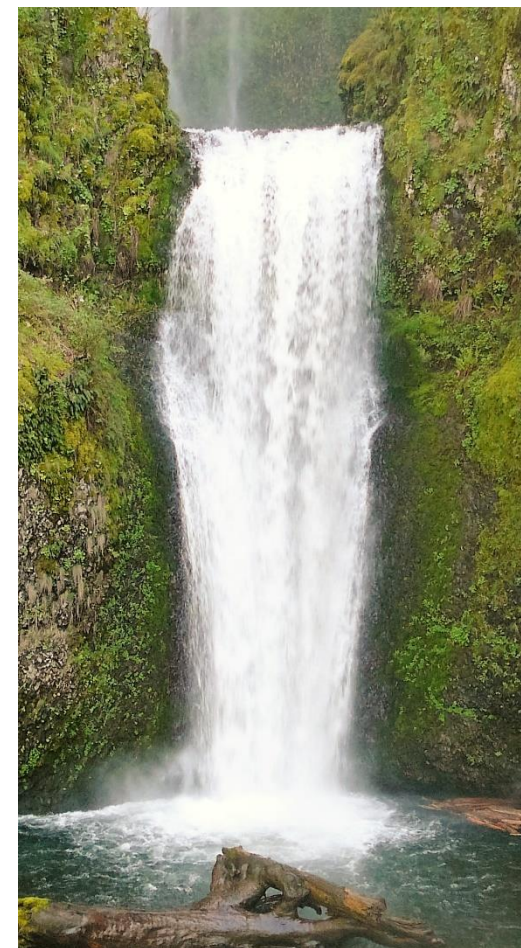
The first stage is all about getting to know one another and building trust. It takes a while to develop the relationship in order to challenge one another on your journey. Take the time to learn about each other and when the timing seems right, move on to stage 2.

Stage 2 - Accountability & Encouragement

The second stage is when the Change Questions are used in order to challenge and encourage one another. Feel free to modify the questions to suit your group.

Stage 3 - Multiplication

When a 4th person is invited into the group, it is time to prepare to multiply into two groups. This is a natural part of LifeChange Partners. The goal is to “make & multiply disciples”.



For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.
Jesus Matthew 18:20 NLT

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What are LifeChange Partners?

LifeChange Partners are a simple way to release the most essential elements to develop a vital spiritual walk among believers. It is a means of growth which encourages and supports people to follow Christ by trusting the Holy Spirit to work through prayer, immersion in Scripture, service and outreach to others, and accountable Christian relationships. This empowers the common Christian to accomplish the uncommon work of reproducing spiritual disciples who can in turn reproduce others.

Simple Overview of LifeChange Partners

- LifeChange Partners meet weekly for approximately one hour and keep all conversations confidential.
- LifeChange Partners are groups of two or three (the addition of a fourth person is the beginning of the second group and multiplication is imminent).
- The groups are not co-ed, but gender specific.
- There is no curriculum, workbook, or training involved. No one is the “leader,” all are equal.
- Don’t attempt to “fix” or judge your partners, only be accountable to them for yourself.

The Strength of Two or Three

Relationship (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Galatians 6:2): Life transformation does not happen in a vacuum; it happens in relationship with others. For most, it is difficult to have the kind of close-knit bond that can change lives with more than three people at any one time. The best context for life changing community is in a group of two or three.

Accountability (Proverbs 27:17, Galatians 6:1-2): Few things in life get done without some degree of accountability. In the pursuit of godliness we need accountability to one another. It’s hard to be accountable to more than two or three people at a time. We can find support with a small group who knows and understands our life.

Confidentiality (Matthew 18:15-17, James 5:16): Confession of sin is needed for cleansing, healing, and preparation for a life of service, and a safe place is essential. Two or three others of your same gender, who know and care about you and who are also sharing their own struggles, provide as safe a place as one can find.

Flexibility (Matthew 18:20, Hebrews 10:25): Two or three busy people can coordinate their schedules and meet almost anywhere and any time.

Reproducibility (2 Timothy 2:2): Simple things multiply more easily than complex things. If we learn to multiply this basic unit of the church, we have a better chance to multiply more complex groups, ministries and congregations.

Three Tasks That Take Place When Meeting

1. Discuss Weekly Scripture Reading
2. Mutual Accountability, Encouragement, and Confession (See Change Questions on backside)
3. Pray for Friends and Family who need reconciliation with God through Jesus