

# Change

part 1 of 2

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In literary studies one of the most important elements in reading is that of characterization - figuring out the personality of a particular character or characters. Every work of literature has characters in it, so this is clearly an important process. Interestingly, there are generally two types of characters: dynamic (round) or static (flat) characters. To save you the trouble of having to learn more about both, just know that dynamic characters go through some type of change throughout the duration of the story, whereas static characters do not. Throughout Scripture you see numerous Bible characters who fit the description of dynamic: Adam and Eve, Paul, the disciples. Plus, Jesus repeatedly talked about and encouraged people to change. The same holds true for your own life. Here are seven scriptures that talk about change.

**“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever” Hebrews 13:8 NKJV**

You might be thinking of why this verse could possibly be in an article about change, when this one is clearly about staying the same. Well, in the case of God within Scriptures, he would fit the description of a static character—He stays the same from the beginning of Scriptures all the way to the end (and then even today!). Don't be dismayed, though; this is great news!

**“So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.” 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ESV**

The Apostle Paul is talking about two different types of change here: a spiritual change and a bodily change. It's no secret that as we grow old our bodies waste away. However, while that may be happening, our spiritual self is growing and constantly getting nourished.

Tune in next week for the other five!

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## Sunday, June 24, 2018

<p><b>Announcement</b></p> <p>Students from Valley View church of Christ's Lads to Leaders program will be presenting our services tonight. Please bring chips, dip, drinks, or dessert for a fellowship afterward.</p> <p><b>Next Month's Service Assignments</b></p> <p>Announcements: Matthew Sills Scripture Reading: Justin Beach</p> <p><b>Birthday</b></p> <p>Larry Brooks June 24 Larry Lloyd Towell June 28 Deanna Cagle June 30</p>	<p><b>Upcoming Events</b></p> <p>Tuesdays ladies' Bible study; children welcome 10 am</p> <p>tonight Lads to Leaders guest service leaders</p>  <p><b>Memory Verse</b></p> <p>But those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint.</p> <p>Isaiah 40:31</p>	<p><b>Correspondence Course Ministry</b></p> <p>week of June 11-16: 10 lessons graded</p> <p><b>June Haiti Needs</b></p> <p>oatmeal fingernail clippers</p> <p><b>Last Week's Attendance</b></p> <p>Sunday morning: 50 Sunday evening: 27 Tuesday VBS: 73 Wednesday VBS: 71 Thursday VBS: 76</p>
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## Weekly Service Assignments

<p>Sunday Morning</p> <p>Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am</p>		<p>Sunday Evening 6:00 pm</p>	
<p>First Prayer Announcements Second Prayer Scripture Reading</p>	<p>Josh Vires Raymond Lasley Ken Beach Josh Vires</p>	<p>First Prayer Closing Prayer Lord's Supper</p>	<p>Rudi Cagle Raymond Lasley Matthew Sills Justin Beach</p>
<p>Lord's Supper 1. Joel Ingram 3. Larry Towell 2. Matthew Sills 4. Justin Beach</p> <p>Closing Prayer Matthew Sills</p>		<p>Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm</p> <p>First Prayer Closing Prayer Larry Towell Joel Ingram</p>	