

HOW TO EMBRACE CHANGE | Numbers 13:25-14:9

We either embrace change with a fight or with faith.

1. WE FIGHT EMBRACING CHANGE WHEN OUR _____

DON'T MATCH UP WITH _____.

NOTES:

“The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.” Proverbs 16:1 ESV

“Occasionally, weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have.” - John Piper

2. CHANGES AND CHALLENGES ARE _____ FOR US TO

SHOW OUR _____.

NOTES:

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

3. THE CHALLENGES THAT COME WITH CHANGE ARE OFTEN

_____ THAN THEY _____.

NOTES:

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

3. WHEN IT COMES TO EMBRACING CHANGE WITH A FIGHT: WE LOVE TO PUT

_____ **ON OUR** _____.

NOTES:

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps." Proverbs 16:9

3. WHEN IT COMES TO EMBRACING CHANGE WITH FAITH: _____

ISN'T A BAD THING. _____ MISPLACED IS.

NOTES:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?" Psalm 56:3-4

"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock." Isaiah 26:3-4

Reflect:

1. What is the usual way you embrace major life changes? With fight or with faith?
2. What is your biggest fear about change right now? What do you hold on to that you're unwilling to let go of and follow God?
3. Read the rest of Numbers 14. Why do you think God dealt with the rebellion the way that He did? What does it say about His character?
4. Make a decision to make a change in one area of your life this week. Tell your family, Life Group, or accountability partner so that they can encourage you.