

**CHANGE**  
**Radio Christmas – Part 4**  
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*“The Lord our God said to us at Horeb, “You have stayed long enough at this mountain. Break camp and advance into the hill country...” Deuteronomy 1:6-7a*

What in your life would you like to see change?

**When Dealing with Potential Change**  
**Here’s What Not To Do:**

**1. DON’T PRESUME ABOUT TOMORROW**

*“Do not boast about tomorrow, for you don't know what a day may bring forth.” Proverbs 27: 1*

*“Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.” James 4:13-15*

**2. DON’T PANIC ABOUT TOMORROW**

*“Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.” Matthew 6:34*

*“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33*

**3. DON’T PROCRASTINATE UNTIL TOMORROW**

*“Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap.” Ecclesiastes 11:4*

*“A sluggard does not plow in season; so at harvest time he looks but finds nothing.” Proverbs 20:4*

**How To Correctly Handle Change**  
**Joshua 1**

**1. SET UP A PLAN v.1-3, 11**

*“After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide: 2 “Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. 3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.”*

*“Go through the camp and tell the people, ‘Get your supplies ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own.’ ” v.11*

**2. STAY IN THE WORD v.7-8**

“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

**3. STEP OUT IN FAITH v.9, 3:15-16**

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

*“Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water’s edge, 16 the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away.”*

**NEXT STEPS:**

Memorize Matthew 6:34 *“Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.”*

Trust God to help me change the following areas of my life: \_\_\_\_\_  
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