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“Everything isn't permanent, so don't pretend that it is. Everything's supposed to move and shift.”

A SEASON OF



SPIRITUAL

- Col 1:13-14 *"he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us..."*
- Rom 12:2 *"let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."*
- 1 Cor 15:52 *"in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet..., and we will be changed"*



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SHIFT FEAR,
SHIFT ANXIETY,
SHIFT INSECURITY,
SHIFT REJECTION
SHIFT SHAME

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SPIRITUAL SHIFT 1: FROM REACHING TO MAKING (disciples)

It's not enough to reach people if
we are not making biblical disciples.

- John 14:15
- Matthew 7:24
- 2 Cor 13:5

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SPIRITUAL

**WE NEED TO SPIRITUALLY
SHIFT OUR DEFINITION
OF DISCIPLESHIP**

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CULTURAL CHRISTIAN

I believe in Jesus.
I pray through Jesus.
I affirm Jesus' general saving role.
I maintain a safe distance from Jesus.
I like Jesus.
I ask Jesus to fulfill my agenda.

DISCIPLE OF JESUS

I truly trust and follow Jesus.
I surrender to Jesus.
I participate in Jesus' mission.
I get as close to Jesus as I can.
I am changed by Jesus.
I am willing to throw myself into Jesus' mission.

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PRAYER & FASTING

Sun JAN 7th – Sun 28th 2024

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www.newlifecrawley.church/fasting2024

WORSHIP PRAY SEEK

ENCOUNTER

12TH/19TH/26TH JAN

7pm-9pm

VISUAL TALK - Kerry

Lords Prayer Song:

<https://youtu.be/c1B-UOmu2xl?si=GLnBWIAp0jbBahIG>

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“I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us”

Philippians 3:13-14

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**WE NEED TO SPIRITUALLY
SHIFT OUR DEFINITION
OF SUCCESS**

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- If we are to be *followers of Jesus* we must continually look to Jesus, love Him and embrace whatever way He leads.
- We have to follow the crucified and resurrected Jesus not a western version of Jesus.

*(Jesus learned obedience through suffering
Heb 5:8)*



There is a cost in following Jesus, look at what the bible says:

- Romans 8:16-18
- Ephesians 6:11-12
- Philippians 1:29
- 2 Thess 1:5

- 2 Timothy 2:3
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Hebrews 12:1-3
- Hebrews 13:12-13
- 1 Peter 2:19-21
- 1 Peter 4:12
- 1 John 3:13, 16-18
- Revelation 2:10

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Letters to the Churches Francis Chan, Chinese Church leaders:

1. A deep commitment to prayer
2. A commitment to the word of God (not their favourite speaker or preacher)
3. A commitment to sharing the gospel with others
4. A regular expectation for God to act supernaturally (because of their prayer they expected the Holy Spirit to work supernaturally)
5. A commitment to embrace suffering for the glory of Christ



SO HOW CAN WE REDEFINE SUCCESS IN GOD'S TERMS?

DOING GODS WILL, IN GODS WAY AND
IN GODS TIMING.

- John 4:34
- Matthew 16:24-27

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SO HOW CAN WE FIND TRANSFORMATION & SPIRITUALLY SHIFT IN THE DIFFICULT TIMES?

- How much of our life do you think you spend avoiding pain that maybe you need to experience in order to grow?
- What decisions do you need to make that you're putting off because of the pain you anticipate - and is that wise?

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- BIBLE TRUTHS

Joshua 1:5 *"I will be with you."*

Hebrews 10:32-36 *"So do not throw away your confidence"*

Jude 24-25 *"To him who is able to keep you... be glory, majesty, power and authority"*



CONCLUSION:

What is the right response today?

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

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