

THE CHANGE CATALYST

Part 1: Changing Your Path

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- ❖ **Catalyst: Something that causes an important event to happen.**
- ❖ **Common catalysts for change**
 - ◆ Events beyond your control
 - ◆ People who are in your life (good and bad)
 - ◆ Being fed up with your current situation
- ❖ **God - the supreme catalyst**
 - ◆ You have the ability to interact with the Creator
 - ◆ He will not intervene without our consent (*Revelations 3:20 NIV*)

AN INVITATION TO CHANGE

- ❖ **Leave what is familiar (*Genesis 12:1-5 NKJV*)**
 - ◆ Abram was asked to leave country and family
 - ◆ Leaving a place of leadership
- ❖ **The promise of blessing**
 - ◆ God did not simply say leave
 - ◆ The blessings followed the obedience
- ❖ **A relationship with God begins to develop (*Genesis 12:7-8 NKJV*)**
 - ◆ God became more real to Abram
 - ◆ Abram began to make a place for God

CHANGING YOUR PATH

- ❖ **Called to leave (*1 Peter 2:9 NIV*)**
 - ◆ Being called out of spiritual darkness has eternal value
 - ◆ Following God will cause you to leave some things behind (*1 Thessalonians 2:12 NIV*)
- ❖ **Your promise of blessing**
 - ◆ Obedience in following the Lord comes with blessings
 - ◆ God's blessings are for this life and the one to come (*Acts 26:18 NLT*)
- ❖ **Building a relationship with God**
 - ◆ Altars didn't just happen - they were built by hand
 - ◆ Your relationship with God is in your hand (*Jeremiah 9:23-24 NKJV*)