



Change is here to stay by Peter Jordan

Many years ago I read a bestseller called 'Future Shock' by Alvin Toffler. In a big, fat paperback, his message (which really would have fit on one page), was simply that change was going to come, and with each succeeding year, it would come faster. Call him a futurist (or a prophet), but for sure, call him rich. He made a bundle on that book.

I am no stranger to change - in fact it has been the norm for my life, ever since I was very young. Born in China, imprisoned for 3 1/2 years in Shanghai, high-schooled in England, an immigrant to Canada at age 17, a jet pilot, a salesman - all these before joining YWAM and so it has gone ever since.

And yet, there are areas of my life where I resist change; especially in my attitudes. Sometimes it feels good to settle into a steady routine (or is it being stuck in a rut?)

Before Christmas each year, Donna and I ask the Lord what He would say to us for the coming year. This past December, I sensed the Lord say to me that I was to stay open, to seek Him for each step, that things would not always happen the way I might plan; and to expect change. The year has just started and already this has proven to be true! Just in January, God changed my plans and my heart more than once!

Have you asked the Lord what he has for you this year? If necessary, are you flexible enough to allow Him to change your plans - or even change your heart? It's not too late.

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