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Lessons for Leaders #9

C Change is a **constant** part of life. The myth that life in the “good old days” stayed the same has more to do with memory loss rather than an actual lack of change.

H Change is **hard**. Studies show that when asked to make changes for medical reasons, nine out of ten people do not make any changes at all. People would rather die than change.

A The **alternative** to embracing change is really, really bad. The loss of family, loss of a job or death is not good alternatives.

N Change is **not** controllable, **not** fightable and **not** changeable.

G Change is best confronted with a **God given, great** attitude. The best surfers really enjoy the big waves.

E Your **experience** with previous change, along with the experience of others, is a good tool to face present change. Remember what worked.

S Change is **scriptural**. God is in the business of changing us. He makes change-agents and change-riders. Study these biblical examples: Daniel David, Joseph, Hezekiah and Moses.

A Christian has a Biblical perspective of change, and trusts in God.