

The Year of G.R.O.W.T.H.

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"When It's Time To GO" Transformation Through Transition

Introduction:

"Every church needs to grow warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through worship, and larger through evangelism." -Rick Warren

"Look on every exit as being an entrance somewhere else."- Tom Stoppard

"Consider the confusion of a caterpillar in a cocoon."- Reginald Sharpe Jr.

"[Relocation and Transition] is the most drastic change a church can think about, but it is potentially the most exciting, renewing, invigorating thing a church can encounter." - W. Charles Arn

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

I. Proclamation

- a. You will not be <u>alone</u>
- b. You will arrive <u>alive</u>

II. Separation

- a. Be <u>comfortable</u> with being <u>counter-cultural</u>
- b. Be <u>certain</u> that you take <u>Christ</u>

III. Complication

- a. The <mark>storm</mark> was <mark>serious</mark>
- b. Notice the <u>source</u> of the <u>storm</u>
- c. Unaddressed small things can make you sink
- d. The <u>Savior</u> was <u>sleep</u>
- e. Their situation made them forget what Jesus said

IV. Restoration

- a. Beware of your <u>conversation</u> with Jesus when you're <u>agitated</u>
- b. Before you know it our <u>calm</u> will <u>arrive</u>
- c. Become comfortable with being astounded

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