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## SHAPING THE CULTURE: COURAGE TO CHANGE

### Quotes

“...People are creatures of habit... and change scares people.”

“Getting people to change means getting them to think differently...”

“If we continue to do what we’ve always done, we will never get what we’ve never had.”

“Many of our churches are so set on doing things the way they are doing it, that they would rather die than change.”

“If the church doesn’t change, we are going to die. All over the country, churches are closing their doors because their people are unwilling to change.”

“The greatest hindrance to God doing a new thing, is the last thing He did.”

### Notes

II Kings 18

Hezekiah had to face change. After assuming the king-ship after his father (one of the worst kings ever), Hezekiah became an agent of change.

Many of our churches are so set on keeping things the way they are, they would rather die than change.

Change is necessary for any church today.

First Baptist Glenarden has grown from 500 to 10,000 people since they made the switch from “doing church work” to “doing the work of the church.”

This was a major change in mindset and philosophy. The church needed to address the problems of the community with the gospel.

Growth and life change was able to happen only because the leadership and church members had the courage to change.

### Links

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