



LIFE CHANGING MINISTRY

Talk #2 - Why Risk Change?

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1 Corinthians 9

What Do We Risk?

What Do We Risk?

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- Loss of your **reputation**

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- Loss of money
- Loss of your reputation
- Loss of **time**, energy and effort

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- **Loss of being loved**
- **Loss of your **job****

What Do We Risk?

It is less painful to not **grow** and **change** than it is to change for the sake of growth!

**Risking change is imperative because
the effective communication of the
gospel is at stake!**

The Principle:

To make ourselves **slaves** to everyone!

The Purpose:

To **win** as many as possible

The Illustrations:

- The Jews

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- The Gentiles

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- The Gentiles
- The Weak

The Priority:

The **Gospel**

Why Change?

Why Change?

Because our **mission** supersedes our
church culture and traditions

Why Change?

Because the **mission** can't change and
culture does change

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Because the mission can't change and culture does change -

Therefore the way we carry out the mission must change!

Why Change?

**Because clearly defining your mission,
vision, values and processes will
require change**

Why Change?

Because in the coming decades you
must face deep, painful **change** or
slow, painful **death**

Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and **teaching** them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20

Our Mission:

The Main Command: **Make Disciples**

By:

- **Going**
- **Baptizing – for public proclamation**
- **Teaching – for life application**

Our Mission:

To glorify God by making **more** and
better disciples!

Your church is perfectly designed to get the results you are currently getting.

If you are satisfied with the results, keep doing what you are doing.



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