**OUTLINE**

**FEAR NOT**

**PART 4 – FEAR OF CHANGE**

CHANGE. . .

1. Can be confusing.

**John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. NIV**

**Judges 6**

**John 16:13-15** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

CHANGE. . .

1. Can be awkward.

CHANGE. . .

1. Can be challenging.
2. We generally envision the easiest path.
3. When the path becomes challenging we ponder if we missed it.
4. Joseph is to take Mary as his wife, raise someone else’s child, AND don’t consummate the marriage until after the baby is born.

CHANGE. . .

1. Can be uncomfortable.

CHANGE. . .

1. Can be painful.

James 1:**2-3**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3**because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

**MSG**  Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.

CHANGE….

1. Can be the greatest thing that ever happened to us.

* Godly change always leads to blessing, advancement, growth, and abundance.
* God brings change in our lives to help us reach our full potential and destiny.

**WHEN CHANGE HAPPENS**

1. Trust God and follow His Holy Spirit!

**Psalms 32:8** I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. NKJV

**John 14:26-27** But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. NIV

**Hebrews 13:8** says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

1. Handle it with courage and integrity.
2. Embrace the new journey!