SERMON HANDOUT for June 1, 2025



COURAGE TO CHANGE

Malachi 3:6 NKJV Min. Ernest Carter

INTRODUCTION

Song: "Anything Can Happen" by Jonathan Nelson, https://youtu.be/Pj4jmA0mHXA

We are ONE Praise away from our breakthrough!

Do you really have the courage to allow God to change you?

CHANGE!

1) COURAGE TO ______

- † Malachi 3:6 NKJV
- † 2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV
- † Isaiah 43:18-19 NKJV

Courage Reminder:

Whatever change you are facing today,

you are NOT facing it alone.

God is with you ... you have to trust Him!

2) IN THE WORLD BUT NOT _____ IT

- † 1 John 2:15 NKJV
- Worldly things are not limited to external behavior;

Worldliness is also internal behavior because it begins in the heart

and is characterized by three attitudes:

- o The lust of the flesh
- The lust of the eyes
- The pride of life

QUESTIONS:

- What values are most important to you?
- Do your actions reflect the world's values or God's values?
- † 1 John 2:17 NKJV
- Example from the Rope

3) WHY _____ GOD TO CHANGE US?

- Holiness sets us apart in this world
- † 1 Peter 1:16 NKJV "You shall be *holy*, for I am *holy*"
- Holiness is manifested out of a personal, intimate relationship with God
- *Holiness* a place of dedication that causes us to be obedient to the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives
- *Holiness* something that makes us walk in love toward others, looking for ways to be a blessing to them
- *Holiness* makes us uniquely and instinctively just 'good people'
- † Hebrews 12:14 NKJV