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Breakfast

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# WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP

## THE CHANGE PROJECT: IT'S DECISION TIME

BY PASTOR BOB

**The Change Project**, a combination of sermons, small group discussion and the book, *You Can Change*, by Tim Chester, is a community undertaking in becoming more like Jesus. You may frame the end another way—fix my anxiety, fall in love with my husband again, stop getting so angry at the kids, become a more positive person, etc—but the end in view is Christ formed in you. Here are some highlights from the first two chapters worthy of reading, re-reading and re-re-reading:

### Chapter One

“The secret of gospel change is being convinced that Jesus is the good life and the fountain of all joy...When you become a Christian, something amazing happens: you are a new creation. The power of God that made the sun and stars is focused down like a laser into your heart...The message of this book is that change takes place in our lives as we turn to see the glory of God in Jesus...Moral effort, fear of judgment, and sets of rules can't bring lasting change. But amazing things happen when we 'turn to the Lord.'”

### Chapter Two

“[B]ecause many believers don't fully grasp the order of salvation and good works, they don't enjoy the good works of holiness. *You will cleanse no sin from your life that you have not first recognized as being pardoned through the cross.* This is because holiness always starts in the heart.

The essence of holiness is not

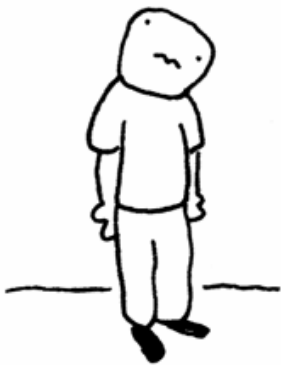
new behavior, activity, or disciplines. Holiness is new affections, new desires, and new motives that then lead to new behavior. If you don't see

your sin as completely pardoned, then your affections, desires, and motives will be wrong. You

will aim to prove yourself. Your focus will be the consequences of your sin rather than hating the sin itself and desiring God in its place.”

If you haven't bought the book yet, do so. Then join a group. And change.

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When asked “would you rather work for change, or just complain?” 81% of the respondents replied, “Do i have to pick? This is hard.”

# WORSHIP & DISCIPLESHIP

## THE ONE THING WE'RE GONNA DO IS CHANGE

By Ed Nilsen

THE ONE THING we talked about at the Men's Breakfast was CHANGE. We're gonna change:

*the way we TALK...by making every conversation a God moment (with QA, Quick Accountability, and RA, Relational Accountability)*

*the way we SERVE...by earning the title of servant*

*the way we WORSHIP...by doing it with all our might*

*the way we FIGHT...by fighting the good fight with other men*

*the way we PRAY...by praying NOW and FOR the glory of God*

*the way we LIVE...by living with an obligation to the Spirit*

*the way we SUFFER...by giving thanks.*

So for starters, here's how we're going to change the way we TALK:

When we see each other in the courtyard, before service or after service, turn conversations into God moments with some QA (Quick Accountability):

- How is your walk with God?
- What's God doing in your life?
- How can I pray for you?

And when time permits, dig deeper for some RA (Relational Accountability):

- Are you praying with your wife?
- Is there sin in your life you need to confess?
- Are you baptized?

So...what's God doing in *your* life? Ready to talk about it? Ready for some change?

# MISSION

## CO-LABORERS IN CHRIST: GEORGE AND DONNA WARREN

BY BILL PETERSEN



George and Donna Warren,  
Member Care Missionaries

George and Donna Warren were at TACC for our Missions Conference in June. It was good to have them in attendance and hear what the Lord has been doing in their lives. George noted that the end of the world didn't come last month as Harold Camping predicted, but it IS coming! He went on to say how wonderful it is that the Lord is giving each of us more days to let the whole world know that Jesus came to forgive our sins so that we may enjoy God's presence forever!

Since their last letter, George and Donna have met with missionaries going out to Afghanistan, Mongolia, Mexico, Guatemala, Portugal, Germany, Spain, Italy, England, China, Turkey, Japan, Thailand, Cyprus, Haiti, Tanzania and Uganda. Also, they have met with those who have just returned from ministry in Uzbekistan, Russia and Peru. I don't know about you, but I get exhausted just reading about how much God is doing with the Warrens!

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# MISSION

## LOOKING BACK: MISSIONS CONFERENCE RECAP

BY STEVE HICKS

June was a busy month for your Missions Team. First, because of our desire to be more thorough in communicating with our missionaries, each Missions Team member was assigned to act as the contact person for a group of missionaries. Our hope is that our missionaries will sense that we truly care about them, their families and their ministry.

On June 10-12, we hosted the annual TACC Missions Conference. The theme was church planting, locally and worldwide. It was a great weekend that started Friday night with an hour of prayer for our missionaries. On Saturday, we began with breakfast, followed by our "Mission to Orange," in which we walked door to door in our surrounding neighborhood, inviting folks to our July 3rd Independence Day celebration.

After visiting our neighbors, we heard from Bob West, a supervising missionary with East-West Ministries out of Dallas, Texas. Bob spoke about the importance of evangelism as a way for the church planting process, and shared how, after decades of church service, God gave Bob a passion for lost souls and sent him to the mission field. He has been to many countries, including the Caribbean, Cuba, south-east Asia, Nepal and India. As the supervising missionary for India, Bob is now directly involved working with church planters and in leading evangelism teams to north-east India. It was especially his work in Cuba and Nepal that God used to make a profound impression on him. In Nepal, he witnessed a Hindu burial ceremony which includes public cremation. He realized that just hours before, these people were alive but unsaved. His desire for no one to die without hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ was rekindled.

On Saturday night, the congregants were given information on what church planting might look like in Orange. Such information included: choosing a pastor and leadership team, choosing a demographic that is in need of a church, making a budget and deciding where

to hold services. The attendees were then broken into groups and given the project of beginning a church from the start. The fact that healthy churches look to plant other churches was driven home to us, and that church planting is not the result of a church break-up.

On Sunday morning, we were given the opportunity to spend the Discipleship Hour hearing from Jeri Little, Pablo Garcia, and Bob West. During the church service, we recognized those missionaries in attendance: George and Donna Warren, Shaun and Maria Sheahan, Jeri and Gloria Little, Herb and Gloria Baker and Pablo and Martha Garcia. We were also pleased to take the time to thank Eunice Castle, recently retired, for her work for the Lord in Moscow, Russia. Eunice exhorted the congregation, regardless of age, to consider missions work.



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Finally, we formally recognized the value of the work being done in Mexico by Pablo and Martha Garcia by becoming their "sending church." This is a serious decision, and one in which we as a congregation cannot take lightly. The Missions Team and Pastor Bob then laid hands on the Garcia's and asked that God would continue to bless their ministry, and to be the focus of our new relationship. The church service ended with all of the missionaries coming forward, and the congregation encircling them, each one praying for the other. What a blessing! Sunday ended with lunch in the Family Center.

The Missions Team interviewed several people who have expressed an interest in going on the next campaign to India. The team is now set, and the names will be announced in July. The team will be leaving Orange County on September 22nd and will be returning October 4th. Please begin praying for the team members, their families, our contacts in India, and the Indian people that God is preparing for us to share with. Pray that there will be many who come to know the one true God.

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Also, being part of the Reach Global Member Care Team, ENHANCE, gives them the chance to reach out and encourage missionaries in transition. As they are with them, they find that they are being strengthened and enriched in the Lord. The missionaries they are working with have amazing stories of God's protection, provision and power as they faithfully serve Him!

The Warrens relay their thanks to TACC for joining them in God's work of bringing people around the world to Himself through Jesus Christ. God has given each of us a way to help make Him known. They thank the Lord for TACC, and for our prayers, giving and love.

### Looking Forward...

*Serve and join in this month...*

Sunday, July 3: 4th of July Party, 5-8pm

Sunday, July 10-Saturday, July 16: Youth @Hume Lake

Sunday, July 10: "Connect to Ministry" meeting @9:00am

Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29: Music Camp

Friday, July 29: Music Camp Performance @7pm