

THE CHALLENGE OF CHANGE

Leader's Guide: MP7-3

Lecture time: 35 min.

Discussion time: approx. 25 min.

Lecture handling instructions

- Lecture MP7 is intended to loosen your team members up to think in new ways and to accept new roles and new responsibilities. It should set a fresh tone for this Workshop.

Leader's Oral Closing Comments

- Francis of Assisi changed Italy. Let us all stand and repeat his prayer in unison:
"God grant me the serenity, To **accept the things I cannot change**, Courage to **change the things I can**,
And wisdom to know the difference." "And one more thing Lord, make **me** like that" Thank you! Amen! Amen.

Prayer instructions

- Provide for individual prayer time.
- The catch is always to go, go, go. Abraham had to go; Moses had to go, Jeremiah had to go, Daniel had to go, Peter had to go, John Wesley had to go, Hudson Taylor had to go. Where should I go Lord? Where do You want me to serve You. How will I know this for certain?
- Close with prayer in the end of the lecture.

Practical assignments

- Make a list of Changes that you expect to happen in your province.
- Which one these changes may be the Lord's first assignment for you?
- Is there a promise from the Lord or a leader that is attached to that assignment?
- List some Bible verses to support that victory is assured.
- What gives you encouragement in this assignment?
- Name some Discipleship elements that will be guaranteed to give you success.
- At the next session report the first Initiatives you have already taken.

Special adaptations for unique groups

- Use these ingredients to challenge your people for summer ministries

When your new school year activities begin in the fall people may need a challenge as well