

## ***Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion***

### **Getting Started**

1. How do you tend to respond to change? Does it scare you, excite you, paralyze you, motivate you...? How did that impact your response to last week's sermon?
  
2. What one point sticks out in your mind from last week's sermon?

### **Going Deeper**

3. The concept of different environments is not a new one. List some examples where Jesus met people where they were at.
  
4. Initially, Jewish Christians did not want to let go of their traditions and tried to force the Gentile Christians into a Jewish environment. Read Acts 15:19. What was their conclusion about how the church should meet the world?

5. How can one church with multiple environments be more powerful and effective than one church with one environment?
  
6. Think through each member of your oikos. Which environment would be the best fit for them? Begin praying for opportunities to invite them to that environment.
  
7. Read Matthew 19:13-15. How does a church that does not have an excellent children's ministry violate this principle?
  
8. What is the result of a church that does not pour into the next generation?
  
9. How can you work to support the direction of the church in the following ways:
  - Your heart and mind
  
  - Your conversations with others
  
  - Your finances
  
  - Your activity

10. A key purpose of our Fellowship Groups is to provide accountability. To help with that, discuss the following questions:
- Have you been making it a regular priority to attend a Sunday morning worship service?
  - Have you been faithful in making Fellowship Group attendance a top priority?
  - Are you praying regularly for the members of your Fellowship Group?
  - Are you caring for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of those in your Fellowship Group?
  - Are you taking steps to become more transparent with your Fellowship Group?
  - Are you serving regularly in one area of ministry, preferably in your area of giftedness?
  - Are you maintaining your Oikos list?
  - Are you praying regularly for your Oikos list?
  - What have you done this last week to reveal God to at least one member of your Oikos?



## **It's Time To Change**

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### ***I. Foundational Concepts***

### ***II. The Constant Necessity to Change***

### ***III. Some Important & Difficult Premises***

### ***IV. The Challenge to Change***

#### **A. Sunday Morning Environments**

#### **B. Overall Children's Ministry**

##### **1. Small Group Time (8:45)**

##### **2. Large Group Time (10:30)**

##### **3. Think Orange**

##### **4. Wednesday Nights**

### ***V. The Encouragement to Partnership***