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NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 9 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

The older I get, the less I enjoy change. Most of us tend to resist change in our lives. The old saying is true, that the only one who enjoys change is a baby with a wet diaper! Nevertheless, the truth is that change is constant in our world. The recent pandemic has already brought many changes and there are more to come. Some changes we will like and others not so much. There will be changes in the way we do church, too. I wish that we could go back to the way it was, but that doesn't seem likely.

The question isn't if change will continue, but how will you and I react to it. Some may try to deny it. Others will try to resist it. The best way is to adapt to the new in our world and seek to use it for the glory of God. I'm not sure just what all the changes will be, but my attitude as I face them will be important. Anger and frustration will not glorify God nor advance His Kingdom. We must be like Jesus as He prayed, "Not My will, but Thine be done."

I expect that very soon we will be back in regular Sunday morning services. Many of us are like David when he wrote, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." When we return to church, things will be different, but it will be so good to see you that I'm willing to adapt to the changes. What's important is that we worship the unchanging God. If I had to, I would worship Him under the limbs of an oak tree. The how, where and when may change, but worshiping the Lord is my #1 desire in this life. I hope to see you Sunday, changes and all.



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