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## Change Makes You Crazy

*(How extraordinary people grow from level to level)*

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“After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, **it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters** —one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’”  
(Matthew 17:1-4 NIV)

### 3 motivations for change

If you’re normal, it’s **pain**.

If you’re stuck, it’s **pressure**.

If you’re crazy, it’s **perspective**.

“If it seems we are crazy, it is to bring glory to God. And if we are in our right minds, it is for your benefit. Either way, Christ’s love controls us. Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life.” (2 Corinthians 5:13-14 NLT)

***At the end of every good thing is a better thing  
waiting to be born, if you’re open to receive it.***

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## You are stuck @ potential . . .

If your **head** is crowded with **uncertainty & doubt**.

“That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.” (James 1:7-8 NIV)

If your **heart** is contaminated with the **fear of failure**.

“Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, ‘I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!’” (Mark 9:24 NIV)

If your **hands** are clinging to the **status quo**.

## I am open to change when . . .

I recognize it’s the price I pay for **what I want**.

“The LORD said, ‘I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering.’” (Exodus 3:7 NIV)

I’m willing to let go in order to **take hold**.

“In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, ‘If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.’” (Exodus 16:2-3 NIV)

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