## **Embracing Change**

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## 1. What <u>HABITS</u> do you need to change?

"This is not good!" Moses' father-in-law exclaimed. <sup>18</sup> "You're going to wear yourself out—and the people, too. This job is too heavy a burden for you to handle all by yourself. Exodus 18:17-18 (NLT2)

## 2. What is GOD asking you to change?

The mind of man plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9 (NASB)

He entered Jericho and was passing through.<sup>2</sup> And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich.<sup>3</sup> Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature, <sup>4</sup> So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house."<sup>6</sup> And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly. <sup>7</sup> When they saw it, they all began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."<sup>8</sup> Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much."9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:1-10 (NASB)

And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

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