

1 Peter 1:22-25

MAKING THE CHANGE

Truthful: Consciously and Constantly Trust Christ V.22

“you have purified yourself by obeying the truth”

-Sincerity: When we open our hearts to pure love our sincerity should turn into servant hood.

(John 14)

-Saturate: When Christ’s love is our great weapon, then doors and hearts are opened wide . (Romans 8:35-39)

Big Idea: The evidence of authentic faith in Christ is a heart that leans towards love.

Transitioned: A new creation develops a new character V.23

"for you were born again"

- *Partake: It by choice and decision that we experience Christ daily in our lives.*

(2 Peter 1: 2-4)

- *Practice: Remember that Holy people should hospitable people.*

(Hebrews 13:1-2)

- *Permeate: Clean People Smell Different (2 Corinthians 2: 14-16)*

Big Idea: Being different, being truly changed requires a daily death to self.

Temporary: The Brevity of Life Should Cause Intentional Living

V.24 "All things are like grass...the grass withers"

- Side of the Road (Mathew 13:19)
- Rocky Places (Mathew 13:20)
- Thorny Places (Mathew 13:21)
- Good Soil ((Mathew 13:23)

Big Idea: The reality of life's brevity should evoke our desire for quality.

Trusted: The Church has been given the responsibility of sharing the Gospel v. 25

"this is the word that was preached to you"

- *Abide: The Word of God sparks life, in you (John 15)*
- *Arise: The Word of God springs life, in your church/community.*

(Philippians 1:12-20)

- *Alive: The Word of God brings life, to others. (Psalm 1)*

Big Idea: If the world lacks hope it is simply because we have not heralded the Good News.