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Dealing With Spiritual Change
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Why Aren’t You Doing What Has Been Working All Along?

- Our Plan
  - Do what works!
  - Keep the system going
  - Why change what isn’t broken

- Our Problem
  - It has been working for us
  - It has been working for John the Baptist
  - Why aren’t you getting with the “program”
Jesus Reply: God Has Changed The Program!

- You were waiting for a Messiah
- I am here now and everything changes
Lessons On Spiritual Change

- New and Old Spiritual practices don’t usually coexist well
- If you try to “patch” them together your ruin both.
- A new work of God usually means a new way of walking with Him
- WE need to develop an openness to a new spiritual norm in our life...while not destroying the old.
- Most of us tend to RESIST spiritual change

Two ways to change:

1. Slowly
2. Quickly
Reflections

• How do you respond when God wants to do something new in your life?

• Don’t fight the change!

• Embrace the new walk with Him. He always seeks your best.