

Faith and Goliath

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Luke 22.

B. Change is a given in life.

II. Jesus handled change...

A. By having a place. (John 18:1)

1. Jesus always prayed in the same place.
2. We all need a place where we meet with God.
3. It is healthy to have devotions in the same place.

B. By kneeling in prayer.

1. We need a word from God when we are blindsided.
2. We do not necessarily need immediate restoration—we need God's word. (Isaiah 54:13; 49:25)
3. Focus on the promises of God.

C. By having perspective.

1. We need to maintain the will of the Father even if it is contrary to ours.
2. We must take up the cross daily and surrender. (Luke 9:23)

Application questions:

1. When have you experienced difficult change? How did you handle it?

2. How did Jesus handle change?

3. How can you challenge yourself in your prayer life this week? Explain.
