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Go Deep
The Change Will Do You Good
Change or Die
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What is the biggest change you have made or experienced in your life?

Why is change so hard? Or is it not hard for you?

What is your response to this statement by Abraham Lincoln from his first campaign speech?

"...as soon as I discover my opinions to be erroneous, I shall be ready to renounce them."

Shock that a politician (or anyone) would actually be so humble

Sounds a bit wishy-washy to me.

Refreshing to hear that

I want to be that way.

Read Matthew 4:17. The word "repent" means "to change your mind" or "to go beyond your mind"

How does that definition differ from our typical understanding?

About what did Jesus want people to change their mind?

The number of hunters decreased almost 50% the year after Disney's "Bambi" was released.

What movie or image has led to a change in your thinking, perspective, behavior?

One Hebrew word, translated "repent" is "teshuvah" which means "to return to the original state" or "to return to the root of the soul"

Read Genesis 1:26. *What is our "original state" and "root of the soul"?*

How can you "return to" and live in that "original state"?

What if Jesus didn't come just to deal with our sin problem, but to reveal the very soul and image of God buried within us?