"Change: No Pain, No Gain" Ruth 1:14-21 "Why Change? Need a Change of You?" #1

I. CHANGE IS HARD: IT REMINDS US WE AREN'T IN CONTROL

II. CHANGE <u>HURTS</u>: IT MOVES US OUT OF OUR <u>COMFORT</u> <u>ZONE</u>

III. CHANGE IS <u>HEALTHY</u>: IT CAN LEAD TO NEW AND BETTER <u>CIRCUMSTANCES</u>

IV. IN <u>CHANGING</u> TIMES, GOD IS OUR STEADY <u>REFUGE</u>

If you are struggling with the pain of major life changes right now. Here are three truths you should remember:

(1) When you're disoriented by change, confess: "God's love for me will never change!"

(2) When you're disoriented by change, confess: "God's <u>Word</u> never changes!"

(3) When you're disoriented by change, confess: "God's <u>Plan</u> for me hasn't changed!"

Two questions to ask:

- (1) "Can I miss God's plan for my life?"
- (2) "Can I get back on track after wasting years of my life?"