



The Year of G.R.O.W.T.H.

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“When It’s Time To GO”
Transformation Through Transition

Introduction:

“Every church needs to grow warmer through fellowship, deeper through discipleship, stronger through worship, and larger through evangelism.” -Rick Warren

“Look on every exit as being an entrance somewhere else.”- Tom Stoppard

“Consider the confusion of a caterpillar in a cocoon.”- Reginald Sharpe Jr.

“[Relocation and Transition] is the most drastic change a church can think about, but it is potentially the most exciting, renewing, invigorating thing a church can encounter.” - W. Charles Arn

Mark 4:35-41 (NRSV)

I. Proclamation

- a. You will not be **alone**
- b. You will arrive **alive**

II. Separation

- a. Be **comfortable** with being **counter-cultural**
- b. Be **certain** that you take **Christ**

III. Complication

- a. The **storm** was **serious**
- b. Notice the **source** of the **storm**
- c. Unaddressed **small** things can make you **sink**
- d. The **Savior** was **sleep**
- e. Their **situation** made them forget what Jesus **said**

IV. Restoration

- a. Beware of your **conversation** with Jesus when you’re **agitated**
- b. Before you know it our **calm** will **arrive**
- c. Become **comfortable** with being **astounded**

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