



“March to the Movement!”

A small town church had just met their new pastor. An elderly woman started a conversation with him about church growth. She said, “Pastor, we want the church to grow...but we don’t want to change anything.”

We don’t like change...but we cannot have growth without some form of change. We exist as a church to make disciples of Jesus Christ. That’s a life long journey of continuous change. And that is not just individual change. It is communal change. It’s also not just change for those in the church family. It’s change for those outside it. Jesus calls the Church to be the epicenter of change for the whole world. And God provides us with the wisdom and power to do just that. There is only one factor that stands in the way. It is our willingness to do our part.

So, are you willing? Are you on a daily pursuit to know and obey Jesus as your Lord? Are you continuously inviting people to follow Jesus? Are you engaged in coaching new disciples to become better disciples? I challenge you to be on guard against the temptation of complacency. God has called you to be a part of an unstoppable movement that will not fail. That’s a change worth living for, and dying for. If you have slipped into complacency, dare to take three steps:

1. Change your mind. Decide whether you are willing to follow Jesus, or not.
2. Change your attitude. Declare your love for God’s presence even more than his provision.
3. Change your actions. Dedicate yourself to fully participate in making disciples of Jesus.

God desires to work through every one of us to change lives. As we enter the month of March, let’s continue to march to the movement Jesus started.