

# Handling Spiritual Change

The Spirit is always at work in those who have surrendered to the King's rule in their lives, changing them and moulding them into more maturity. This personal change impacts a Kingdom community and has to be handled in the right way so that peace, stability harmony and unity are maintained.

Scott Rodin writes about this phenomenon:

*“As leaders of people who are on a journey of increased faithfulness to God in service of His kingdom, the change brought about by the Holy Spirit is seldom if ever confined to these external components. By its very nature, kingdom of God change is highly personal. Its goal is soul transformation, not merely functional transition. Put simply, God never seems content to change our circumstances without first changing our hearts.*

*This is as true for a community, congregation, ministry or business as it is for us personally. God transforms communities through a deeper surrender of its people's hearts. Change moves from inside out. Communities manage change well because cultural shifts in the external community reflect internal movements of the heart and spirit. And the internal change is seldom predictable or manageable.”<sup>1</sup>*

His article focusses on leaders having the right attitude to change – i.e. seeing it from God's perspective – and working with him to bring the best results.

He concludes with: **“Are you ready to lead change by letting God change you first? That is true kingdom change management!”<sup>2</sup>**

*Read the full article.*

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1 – Scott Rodin “Unmanageable (and Unimaginable) Change” Blog item 15-6-2015  
(<http://thestewardsjourney.com/unmanageable-and-unimaginable-change>)

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