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## sermon outline

# Forward, Together | Pastor Tim Bollinger Nothing has Changed, Every[thing] is Changing

What is most uncomfortable about **change** for you?

**Myth:** People don't like **change**.

**Truth:** People don't like **change** that's not explained to them.

### Generations | America vs. Shepherd's Gate

74+ years old | Traditionalists = 13% vs. \_\_\_\_%

55-73 years old | Boomers = 25% vs. \_\_\_\_%

39-54 years old | Gen-X = 20% vs. \_\_\_\_%

23-38 years old | Gen-Y = 27% vs. \_\_\_\_%

0-22 years old | Gen-Z/NextGen = 14% vs. \_\_\_\_%

Nothing has changed.

### Mission Statement

We exist to impact the world with the love of Jesus.

Every[thing] is changing.

### Vision Statement

We will value **every[one]** we meet, influence **every[where]** we go, and live generously with **every[thing]** we have.

**Forward, Together:** Every generation has to be ready and willing to embrace **change**.

Acts 1-2

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Jesus never intended for the church to be confined to a building, but rather a **movement of people** assembled under the same mission.



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Acts 2:17-21

And in the **last days** it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy...And it shall come to pass that **every[one]** who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Where does the church need to be challenged today?

**We hold tightly to the *unchanging*.**  
**We hold loosely to what can *change*.**

Acts 2:39

For the **promise** is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.