

THRILL to It!

CHANGE IS A FUNNY THING.

IT'S WONDERFUL ON THE ONE HAND AND WE ALL WANT IT, BECAUSE CHANGES ARE OFTEN PART OF THE PROCESS THAT HELPS US TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR MOVE.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, AS YOU PROGRESS THROUGH CHANGES, IT'S NATURAL TO FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE, OR EVEN A LOT UNCOMFORTABLE, STRETCHED IN YOUR FAITH, OR EVEN DESTABILIZED.

...BUT, THE THOUGHT OF MOVING SCARES ME. ...

YOU DON'T SEEM TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

IT'S JUST THAT ... YOU KNOW, ALL OUR FRIENDS ARE MOVING TOO.





NOW THAT BOGDANA JOINED THAT DANCE TROUPE...



...AND KRYSZTOF IS GOING TO UNIVERSITY...

FASCINATING!



...AND MARIE CLAIRE HAS ACCEPTED GRANT'S OFFER TO JOIN HIM IN EDMONTON...

... WE PROBABLY WON'T SEE THEM MUCH ANYMORE.



WE WANT THE END RESULT, BUT WE OFTEN WISH WE COULD FAST-FORWARD THE PART WHERE WE UNDERGO CHANGE ITSELF...



...AND SKIP AHEAD TO THE STABLE, FRUITFUL END RESULT.

CHANGEOPOLY



I WORRY THAT WE'RE GOING TO BE SO LONELY WITHOUT OUR FRIENDS NEARBY.

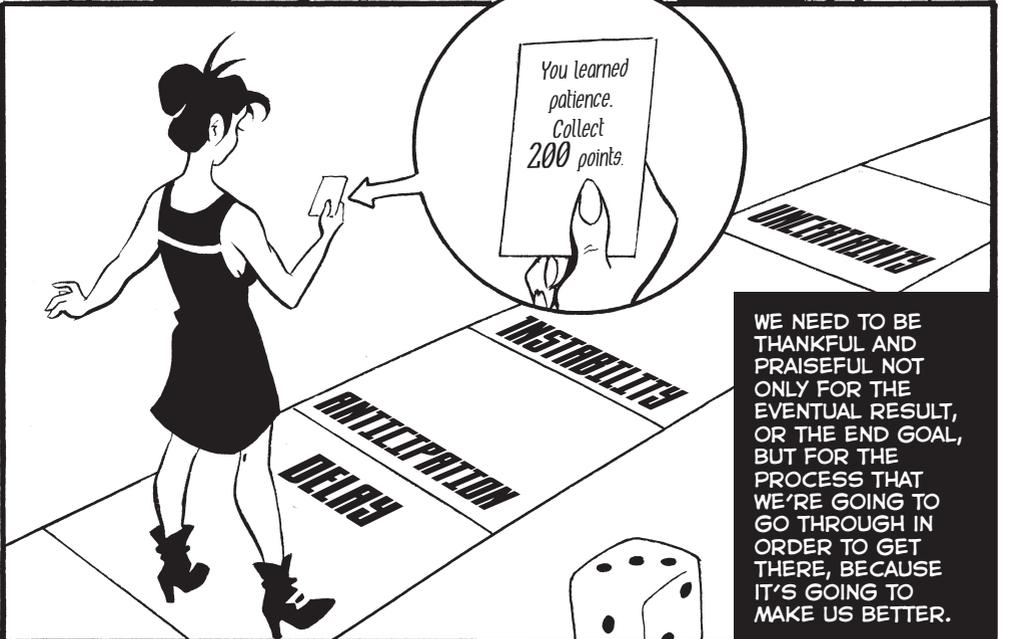
CHANGE IS SO UNSETTLING.

WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE PROCESS OF UNDERGOING CHANGE AS PART OF THE REWARD, BECAUSE THAT'S HOW JESUS SEES IT.



BUT IT'S ALSO EXCITING, RAISA. THINK OF THE NEW FRIENDS WE'LL MAKE AND THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES WE'LL HAVE TO BE A WITNESS.

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT.



You learned patience.
Collect 200 points.

WE NEED TO BE THANKFUL AND PRAISEFUL NOT ONLY FOR THE EVENTUAL RESULT, OR THE END GOAL, BUT FOR THE PROCESS THAT WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH IN ORDER TO GET THERE, BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO MAKE US BETTER.

*That's part of
the journey...*



...AND IT'S
PART OF WHAT
WILL MAKE US
WHO WE NEED
TO BE...

...IN ORDER
TO HAVE THE
FULLEST LIFE.

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