

# Sermon Outline for December 27, 2009

## *When Life Kicks You Downstairs*

2 Corinthians 5:12-21

IT'S ALL ABOUT CHANGE. Remember last year's New Year's Resolutions? Jot down two:

Resolution #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution #2: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. CHANGE IS I \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."*  
2 Corinthians 4:18

### II. CHANGE IS D \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. THE DIRECTION OF OUR CHANGE IS S \_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD'S P \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves  
but for Him who died for them and was raised again."*  
2 Corinthians 5:15

### IV. THE S \_\_\_\_\_ OF CHANGE IS I \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore, if anyone be in Christ, he is a new creation . . ."*  
2 Corinthians 5:17

### V. THE S \_\_\_\_\_ PRODUCING CHANGE IS R \_\_\_\_\_.

*"God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ,  
not counting their trespasses against them,  
and has committed unto us the ministry of reconciliation."*  
2 Corinthians 5:17