

“Navigating Pushback”

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What I Believe about Church Study Guide

_____ Things Grow

Growth Necessitates _____

Change Causes _____

Handling Discontinuity Determines _____

Church Cycle

Illusion: _____

Disillusion: _____

Exit Ramp: _____

Renegotiation: _____

Exit Ramp: _____

Realism: _____

Effectiveness: _____

How to Handle Discontinuity: Matthew 18:15-17 (NLT)

Biblically Addressing Conflict

Talk _____ to the person

Talk directly to the person in the presence of _____

Turn to the situation over to the official _____ of the church.

_____ and Healing.

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Dealing Practically With Push-Back:

The Power of Agreement: Matthew 18:18-20

Things to consider before implementing change:

- 1) Does the potential _____ justify the risk?
- 2) Do you have the emotional _____ to navigate change?
- 3) Do you have the _____ to successfully navigate?
- 4) Do you have the _____ to successfully navigate?

Steps to Successfully Navigating Change:

- 1. Know Where You _____
- 2. Know Where You Are _____
- 3. Have a _____ for Getting There
- 4. Move People Along the _____
- 5. Communicate, _____, Communicate
- 6. Take _____ for Results

Final Navigation Tips:

- _____ determine the direction of change.
- _____ determine the speed of change.
- _____ players hurt the team.
- _____ passion