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60%-80% of people want things
to stay the same

We fear change will result in loss

Loss of control

Loss of stability

Loss of security

¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.

Galatians 5:17
(NLT)

You'll lose control

When Jesus is your Lord
You won't want control

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to **His purpose**.

Romans 8:28
(ESV)

You'll lose stability

When Jesus is your Lord
Your stability will come from His word.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105
(ESV)

You'll lose security

¹⁰ As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;
¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹² All
have turned aside; together they have become
worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 3:10-12
(ESV)

When Jesus is your Lord
Your security will come from His
resurrection

^{24b} It will be counted to us who believe in him
who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵ who
was delivered up for our trespasses and raised
for our justification.

Romans 4:24b-25
(ESV)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Romans 5:1 (ESV)

⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Romans 5:9 (ESV)

Jesus wrote the check
For our sins on the cross
but the check cleared
When He rose from the grave

⁷ But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰ that I may know him and the power of **his resurrection**, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:7-11 (ESV)

Have you changed
for Jesus?

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