

Why do you carry the Torch?  
Wednesday night bible study!  
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**1. To change your life.**

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) – *“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and future.”*

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV) – *“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance”*

Change is something we tend to fear and become anxious about, because we do not feel in control of life. The great news is that God has a plan for your life to hope for a future and to prosper. If we trust in God and allow the change to grow us to become more like Jesus Christ in how we respond and act, then we are promised that all things will work together for good for those who love Him and keep His commandments.

**2. To impact others for the good.**

Isaiah 43:19 (NIV) – *“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”*

**3. To change the world.**

Hebrews 6:19 (NIV) – *“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain.”*

**4. To develop other disciples for God.** Who have you developed lately?

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) – *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”*

**5. Would God be pleased with your Torch?** What are you showing people?

Joshua 1:9 (NIV) – *“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”*

1 Corinthians 6:11 (NIV) – *“And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”*

**6. Are you sold out, because of the Torch?**

James 1:17 (NIV) – *“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.”*

Numbers 23:19 (NIV) – *“God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?”*