

11-5-2025 – Seasons Change, But God Remains

Mid-week Encouragement for the soul!

People change. Interests change. Policies change. **Seasons change.**

But God does not change. God remains the same.

- [Hebrews 13:8](#) - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- [Psalm 102:27](#) - But you are always the same; you will live forever.

Why does that verse matter in our lives? Why do we need to know it?

- B/c when life feels like it's on shifting sand... you need a **firm foundation**.
- B/c when you're tossed back & forth in a restless sea, you need an **anchor**

① We need something constant in a world of chaos/change.... to **hold/grasp**.

- [James 1:17](#) – “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, with whom there is no change or shifting shadow.”
- God is from above/ on high. **He is Sovereign & omniscient.**
Latin adverb **super**: “above” & Latin noun **regnum**: rulership/control
- Because He is omniscient, He knows everything... sees everything.
 - Knowing everything, decisions are correct/right when made
 - [Numbers 23:19](#) - **God is not a man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind.** Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?
 - No worry that God will change His mind about us.

② It matters b/c 1 Jn 4:16 says God is love. His love doesn't depend on us

- “I am the LORD, and I do not change. That is why you descendants of Jacob are not already destroyed.” – [Malachi 3:6](#)
- In theology, the unchangeableness of God's essential nature and character is called the **immutability of God**.
 - It's why we receive **grace instead of what we deserve**.

③ It matters b/c Bible tells us **God is patient & merciful.**

- [Lamentations 3:22-23](#) – “Because of the loving devotion of the LORD we are not consumed, for His mercies never fail.”
- The mercy of God will not change, supply won't run out; **never fail.**
 - God is **patient** w/ us – our mistakes, our maturity ... time to grow.
 - **Mercy** means God will forgive ... always.

④ It matters b/c if God doesn't change, then **God's truth doesn't change.**

[Isaiah 40:8](#) - “The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”

Life is transient. Temporary achievements/cond'l promises... **not God.**

- [Matt. 24:35](#) – “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away.”
- **Seasons will change, but God & His truth remains. Promises prevail.**

⑤ It matters b/c the Bible tells us **God is faithful.**

- [Psalms 100:5](#) – “For the LORD is good and His loving devotion endures forever; His faithfulness continues to all generations.”
- [2 Tim. 2:13](#) – “If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.”
- We may struggle w/ faith. “Where is God?” Thomas had doubts.
 - **But God is consistent** in character. He cannot be anything other than Himself. That means our lapses don't alter God's nature.
 - **God is still the same ... reliable & true.** Anchor. Need that?
 - [International Standard Version](#) of [2 Tim. 2:13](#) – “Our faith may fail, his never wanes— That's who he is, he cannot change!”
 - He's the same... yesterday, today, & forever.

Life today is uncertain... changing...

[Hebrews 10:23](#) – “Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise.”