



Boundless #5
God is always the same no matter what
Isaiah 46:3-13

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

"With [God] there is never the slightest variation or shadow of inconsistency." James 1:17 Ph

"I the Lord do not change!" Malachi 3:6 NIV

"For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,' I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it." Isaiah 46:9-11 ESV

"God is not a man, that he should lie. He is not a human, that he should change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?" Numbers 23:19 NLT

"In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. But you remain the same, and your years will never end." Psalm 102:25-27 NIV

1. God's _____ for me never changes.
 (God) "I have loved you with an everlasting love." Jeremiah 31:3 NIV

"God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever." Psalm 100:5 TEV

"Your love never changes, so save me!" Psalm 119:15 TEV

I never need to _____ God's love.

"Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God." Romans 8:38 NIV

"I lift my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2 NIV

"But I have hope when I think of this: the Lord's love never ends; His mercies never stop. They are new every morning." Lamentations 3:21-23 NCV

2. God's _____ never changes.

"The grass withers and flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall stand forever." Isaiah 40:8 LB

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35 NIV

"Long ago I learned from your statues that you established them to last forever." Psalm 119:152 NIV

"Did God really say you couldn't eat of that?" Genesis 3:1 NIV

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 5:24 NIV

I need to build my life on God's _____ Word.

3. God's _____ for my life never changes.

"The Lord Almighty has sworn, 'Surely as I have planned it, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.'" Isaiah 14:24 NIV

"His plans endure forever; His purposes last eternally." Psalm 33:11 NIV

"(God) is not a man -- He does not change His mind." 1 Samuel 15:29 GN

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened." Jonah 3:10 NIV

"His ways are eternal." Habakkuk 3:6 NIV

I need to recognise that God does not have a _____ for my life.

"All things work together for the good of those who love God—those whom he has called according to his plan." Romans 8:28 GN

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10 NIV

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9 NIV

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 NIV

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever." Hebrews 13:8 NIV

"Those who trust in the Lord are as steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance." Psalm 125:1 NIV

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Each week we will produce the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions, as we would do normally. But as these aren't normal times, we encourage you to use the Talk It Over sermon discussion questions in a different way. Here are some suggestions:

- Immediately after the online experience has ended, grab a cuppa and then sit and discuss the questions with your husband/wife/family. If you are on your own, arrange to ring another person and chat through the questions over the phone or Skype etc.

- If you are able, meet virtually as a small group through the various free online conference resources such as Microsoft teams, Skype, Zoom etc.
- Personally, take some time through the week to quietly reflect and go through the questions on your own and apply the message to your life.

Discussion Questions:

1. What have you found particularly challenging and difficult about the ever-changing situation we find ourselves in with the Coronavirus?
2. Read some of the opening verses, especially Isaiah 46:9-11, at the beginning of this outline that describe God who is always the same. What impacts you? Name some of those things and then ask: How would I view life if I really took to heart what these verses say about God.
3. Why should I never doubt Gods love for me? See Jeremiah 31:3 and Psalm 100:5.
4. What are some of the ways, on a daily basis, could you remind yourself of God's love for you? Doing that, how might that help you each day?
5. Read Isaiah 40:8. Why and how is the Bible always fresh, always relevant, up to date, never obsolete?
6. Pastor Phill said that God does not have a plan B for your life and that you are always on Plan A. Do you agree or disagree with that? See Romans 8:28.
7. Read Psalm 125:1. What does this verse say to you at this moment?