

GOD IS ROCK SOLID

WEEK 8

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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*

GOD IS "IMMUTABLE": GOD IS _____

...with whom there is **never the slightest variation** or shadow of inconsistency. *James 1:17b PHILLIPS*

GOD IS _____ OF HIS ATTRIBUTES

Omnipotent	Omniscient	Omnipresent	Love
Sovereign	Holy	Just	Faithful
Gracious	Eternal	Majestic	Infinite

"I the LORD do not change." Malachi 3:6a NIV

4 ANCHORS IN A WORLD OF INSTABILITY

1. GOD'S _____ IS UNCHANGING

The heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out ...But **you remain the same**. *Psalm 102:25b-27a NIV*

He... never slumbers or sleeps. *Psalm 121:4 NIV*

2. GOD'S _____ IS UNCHANGING

"I have loved you with an **everlasting love**..." *Jeremiah 31:3 NIV*

Your love **never changes**... *Psalm 119:159a GN*

God is **not a man**, that he should lie, nor a son of man, **that he should change his mind**. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? *Numbers 23:19 NIV*

...**nothing** can separate us from His love... *Romans 8:38a GN*



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3. GOD'S _____ IS UNCHANGING

The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever. *Isaiah 40:8* NLT

Temptation: "Did God really say..." *Genesis 3:1* NLT

Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. *Matthew 7:24* NLT

4. GOD'S _____ IS UNCHANGING

The Lord always keeps his promises; He is gracious in all he does. *Psalms 145:13b* NLT

SOME PROMISES OF GOD

The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. *Proverbs 22:9* NIV (SEE LUKE 6:38)

For the Scripture tells us that no one who believes in Christ will be disappointed... Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. *Romans 10:11,13* LB

God guarantees right up to the end that you'll be counted free from all guilt on that day when he returns. God will surely do this for you because He always does what He promises... *1 Corinthians 1:8-9a* LB (SEE JOHN 10:28,29)

THE BOTTOM LINE:

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. *Hebrews 13:8* GN

I CAN _____ ON CHRIST!

RESOURCES

Parts of today's message were adapted from:

Max Lucado, "It's Not About Me"

Bill Hybels, "The God You're Looking For"

Rick Warren, "Can God Be Trusted?" and "Our Unchanging God"

GOD IS

During these 50 days, we'll use the book, *God Is*, for daily devotions. It's available in the auditorium lobby, or in the TLC office during the week.

DEVOTIONS ARE ALSO ONLINE AT
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A 50-DAY EXPLORATION OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

WEEK 1: GOD IS HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6:3b*

WEEK 2: GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. *Psalms 104:24*

WEEK 3: GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *Psalms 46:1*

WEEK 4: GOD IS LOVE

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. *1 John 4:16* NLT

WEEK 5: GOD IS OMNISCIENT

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I'm far away. *Psalms 139:1-2* NLT

WEEK 6: GOD IS SOVEREIGN

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

WEEK 7: GOD IS IMMUTABLE

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