Series: "GOOGLING GOD" Part 2: "WHAT IS IMMUTABILITY?" Crossroads Community Church March 31, 2019

²⁵ In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ But you remain the same, and your years will never end. Psalm 102:25-27 (NIV)

God's immutability means....

1. God's ______never changes

⁶ "I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. Malachi 3:6 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17 (ESV)

Our response: savor ______

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

2. God's ______never change

¹¹ But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. Psalm 33:11 (NIV)

⁹ Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. ¹⁰ I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' ¹¹ From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do. Isaiah 46:9-11 (NIV)

¹⁰ Then the word of the LORD came to Samuel: ¹¹ "I regret that I have made Saul king, because he has turned away from me and has not carried out my instructions." 1 Samuel 15:10-11a (NIV) ✓ Also see Exodus 32:9-14; Isaiah 38:1-6; Jonah 3:4-10; Genesis 6:6

¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NIV)

> Our response: stop _____

3. God's ______never change

²⁹ He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a human being, that he should change his mind."

1 Samuel 15:29 (NIV)

¹⁵²Long ago I learned from your statutes that you established them to last forever. Psalm 119:152 (NIV)

Our response: start _____

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

Sermon Notes: