



SUNDAY MORNING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: When Everything Changes

Passage: Hebrews 13:7-25

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Introduction: Think about how much has changed just in our own lifetimes. Technology has changed. Businesses have changed. Styles, neighborhoods, families, and even churches have changed. Our children grow up, seasons come and go, and sometimes life changes so quickly that we wonder if anything is stable anymore. That brings us to the closing chapter of Hebrews. These believers knew what it meant to live through change. Following Christ had cost some of them relationships, possessions, and security. Everything around us may change, but our Savior never does.

I. Remember Those Who Pointed You to Christ (Verse 7)

The greatest contribution that can be made in someone's life is to be a godly influence who faithfully points them to Christ through the Scriptures.

One of the greatest legacies we can leave isn't money, possessions, or accomplishments. It's a life that makes the next generation love Jesus more than they love us.

Our faith has never rested in human leaders. It has always rested in the Savior they faithfully proclaimed.



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II. Rest in the Christ Who Never Changes (Verse 8)

Through every season of life, Jesus Christ remains exactly who He has always been.

One of the greatest temptations we face when life changes is to begin measuring God by our circumstances.

God is just as worthy of your trust in the valley as He is on the mountaintop because He has never ceased to be who He has always been.

If your faith is anchored to Jesus Christ, you have found the one foundation that time itself cannot move.

Truth doesn't need to be reinvented because the One who is Truth has never changed.

III. Remain Anchored When Everything Around You Changes (Verses 9-17)

If Christ never changes, then the truth about Christ doesn't need to change either. We don't need a new gospel because the old one still saves.

Come to the place where Jesus is enough. His grace gives us everything we need. We don't have to keep searching for something beyond Christ because there is nothing beyond Christ.

The mature Christian is the one who has become settled in the wonderful truth that Christ is sufficient.

This steady Christian life is possible because the God who saved us has never stopped working in us.



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IV. Rely on the God Who is Still at Work (Verses 18-25)

Every trial, every victory, every disappointment, every season of growth, and even every season of waiting is being used by God to accomplish His purpose in our lives.

The God who conquered death and left the tomb empty is more than able to carry you through whatever tomorrow brings.

The God who called us has not changed His mind about us. The Savior who has been better throughout Hebrews is still faithfully at work in every person who belongs to Him.

Conclusion: Where is confidence found when everything changes? Circumstances can change in a moment, but Jesus Christ never does. Salvation, hope, and security are found in the Savior who remains faithful through every season. When everything else changes, Jesus Christ is still the same yesterday, today, and forever.



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