



# WEEK THREE

## Unchanging

### Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does it mean for God to be unchanging in His essential nature and character?
2. How does this help us understand God's promises? (Hint: James 1:17 & Hebrews 13:8)
3. What are some consequences you would or could experience if God changed?
4. How would these impact your comfort, confidence, security, and trust?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

#### Memory Verse:

**"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow."**

**- James 1:17**

#### I'm praying about:

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## Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Genesis 12:1-3 and Genesis 15:1-18. What promises does God make to Abram (eventually renamed Abraham) in these passages?
2. Read 2 Samuel 7:12-16. This is known as the Davidic Covenant and was given to David by God about 1100 years after the Abrahamic Covenant. What does God promise to King David, a descendant of Abraham?
3. Read Jeremiah 31:31-34, Matthew 26:26-29, Luke 22:14-20, & Hebrews 9:23-28. This is the New Covenant, which Jesus promised about 1000 years after the Davidic Covenant. What is the promise of the New Covenant?
4. How do these three covenants highlight God's unchanging nature?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Hebrews 8:6, Hebrews 6:17-18, & Ephesians 3:8-11. How is the establishment of the New Covenant and its "better promises" a fulfillment of God's unchanging, eternal purposes rather than a change or shift in His will for humanity?
2. Read Galatians 3:23-29 & Romans 10:9-13. How can we be part of the promise of the New Covenant?
3. Have you made the decision to follow Jesus and be part of the New Covenant?
4. If yes, how has this decision changed you? If no, what is holding you back from making this decision?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Jonah 3:1-10, 2 Peter 3:9, & Jonah 4:1-2. How can we make sense of verses like this in Jonah where the Bible seems to describe God as changing His mind and relenting?
2. Why does this not contradict His unchanging nature?
3. How might you explain verses like these to someone who does not know the Lord in a way that highlights His unchanging love and mercy?
4. How does this encourage you in your walk with God?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

## Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. In what ways do you find the world constantly changing around you?
2. What is a specific area in your life that you would like to change?
3. How can the knowledge that God's purposes for your life are unchanging give you comfort and security in difficult times?
4. Read and reflect on Matthew 6:31-33. If God's nature is unchanging, how does this impact your trust in His provisions and care for your daily needs?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.