

# I AM WHO I AM

## Unchanging and Faithful

Ice Breaker: Do you like change? Why or why not? Recount the biggest change you made in your life?

*“I the LORD do not change.” (Mal. 3:6)*

*In a world of instability, there is the gracious gift of God’s faithfulness – “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?” (Num. 23:19)*

*We see His faithfulness in...*

- **The stability of His creation** – “Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures.” (Psalm 119:90)
- **The completion of His plans** – “O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago.” (Isaiah 25:1)
- **The fulfillment of His promises** – “Not one of all the LORD’s good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.” (Joshua 21:45)
- **The character of His Son** – “I saw heaven open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True.” (Rev. 19:11)
- **The commitment to His people** – “...if we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.” (2 Timothy 2:13)

Which of the 5 bullets above is the easiest for you to see God’s faithfulness? The hardest, why?

¶ *Even in our struggles and temptations, He is faithful to help – “And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.” (1 Cor. 10:13b)*

As a group, discuss how “He will provide a way out,” and what that might look like in your own personal temptations? Tell a story of a time he did provide “a way out?”

*Therefore...*

- **Walk in freedom from your past** – “He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.” (1 Cor. 1:8-9)
- **Walk in faith with your present** – “By faith Abraham, even though he was past age – and Sarah herself was barren – was enabled to become a father because he considered Him faithful who had made the promise.” (Heb. 11:11)
- **Walk in hope for your future** – “Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:21-23)

Which of the above three bullets is the hardest for you to trust the Lord? How might an understanding of God’s unchanging and faithful attribute help you trust him more in that area?

*I will sing of the LORD’s great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever; that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. (Psalm 89:1-2)*

Pray as a group for the right mindset to trust God in hard areas of life.