

THE UNCHANGING NATURE OF GOD

PRECEPT

HEBREWS 6:19

¹⁹We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

PROMISE

Change is part of our lives. It can stretch us, surprise us, or even scare us, but in this world that's constantly changing, we have a God who never changes. His nature, character, love, and promises remain the same — and that's where our hope must be found. Human promises fail, systems collapse, and feelings fluctuate, and when we build our hope on things that are constantly changing, disappointment is inevitable. We must place our hope in God, who never changes. Our hope is our anchor, and that hope for our souls is firm, secure, and unshakable. The winds of change may blow, the tides of life may rise, but our anchor holds firm, so stand firm and hope in the one who never changes, and you'll never be shaken.

GOD'S NATURE NEVER CHANGES. Malachi 3:6 says, "I am the Lord, and I do not change." God is immutable; He never changes. When the world feels unstable, you can stand firm knowing God's nature is constant. Hebrews 13:8 tells, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." There is no room for improvement in God, because He is perfect. He is the same God in the Old and New Testaments. God's faithfulness is not seasonal — it's eternal. Circumstances may change, but God's nature doesn't.

GOD'S CHARACTER NEVER CHANGES. Building on His unchanging nature, we see God's character is unwavering as well. James 1:17 notes, "Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all." You cannot do anything more or less that will change God's love for you. His love and grace are steady. It never changes. When God says He's good, He means forever — not just for a season. God's love doesn't fluctuate with your performance. Whether you feel close or far, His heart toward you is constant.

GOD'S PURPOSE NEVER CHANGES. Not only is His nature and character that is unchanging, but also His purposes for your life are unchanging. Philippians 1:6 says, "For I am sure of this very thing, that the one who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus." God never changes His plan. He is eternal, and His plans and purposes are eternal. The economy may shake, governments may change, and or people may walk away, but God's purpose for your life remains firm. The same God who began your journey of faith is the same faithful God who will see you through to the end. When plans fall apart, remember — His purpose never does.

PRACTICE

1. **Unchanging.** How does the unchanging nature of God provide comfort, security, and confidence in your life?

2. **Reflecting nature.** Have you ever doubted God's love or presence during a time of struggle or unanswered prayer? And how can we pray/encourage you regarding this?

PRAYER

I. Leaders

- Pray for protection and provision for our elders, leaders, and coordinators.

II. Life Groups

- Pray for the formation of more life groups in our church for God's glory.

III. Circles

- Pray for Manalo couple as they continue to lead our young pros and youth to God & His teachings.

IV. North Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the North groups: Ocampo, Ico & Imperial.

V. East Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the East groups: Domingo & Torres.

VI. South Life Groups

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South groups.

VII. West Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the West groups: Oliveros, Fabregas & Padilla.