



# Skyline Family News

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## Pastor David's Weekly Devotional

Last week we began looking at the various ways in which God never changes. As things seem to be ever-changing around us, it is good to know that God will not – indeed, cannot – change. These six unchanging truths serve as an anchor to our souls, and a lighthouse for our journeys.

1. God's divine nature and character never changes.
2. God's inerrant and infallible Word never changes.
3. God's sovereign will and plan never changes.
4. God's saving and sustaining love never changes.

God is neither ignorant nor ambivalent about us. He is not apathetic about our sinful condition, or ignorant about our personal needs and sufferings. He is not, as many agnostics and deists believe, an “absentee landlord” who has spun the globe on its axis and walked away until some later date. God loves us, and demonstrated that love in the substitutionary death of His one and only Son – who died for our sins that we might live for Him (see Is.53:4-6; Jn.3:16-18; Rom.5:8; 2Cor.5:21). God’s salvific love cannot be earned or repaid; it is His merciful and gracious gift to all who put their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (see Eph.2:8-9; 2Tim.1:9; Tit.3:5). Those who are truly saved in Christ are eternally secure in Christ – God’s love cannot be removed as His promise to love cannot be revoked (see Eph.1:4-14; Phil.1:6; Rom.8:31-39; 1Jn.5:13; Jd.1:24-24).

5. God's exclusive and preeminent supremacy never changes.

We know that absolutely nothing is equal to God or exists outside of His sovereign control. There is no one like God for He alone is God (Is.45:5-6, 21-22; 46:9). God alone is omnipotent, He alone is the self-existing, and He alone is the Creator of all things. As absolute and perfect deity, God cannot be defeated or diminished and He cannot improve or be increased. Nothing can make God more, or less, God. He is not growing or learning or maturing in His nature as God in any way. He is perfectly, fully, and infinitely God. It is just as foolish to talk about diminishing God as it is to talk about increasing God. God will never be greater – and never lesser – than He already is. For He is, and has always been, and will forever be infinitely, perfectly, and fully God.

6. God's one and only Son never changes.

While this sixth immutable truth about God may seem a bit obvious, and even redundant, it bears mentioning because (if for no other reason) it is explicitly stated in Scripture. We know that the Son of God is fully God – one in essence with the Father and the Spirit (God eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) – and so we can rightly conclude that the Son of God (as well as the Spirit of God) is unchanging (Jn.1:1-3, 14; Col.1:15-20; Heb.1:1-4). Furthermore, in the book of Hebrews, we read that “*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever*” (13:8). This specifically declares the full and eternal deity of Jesus Christ (i.e., the Messiah). In His divine nature Jesus Christ is unchanging, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ forever remains the same. Leaders come and go, and kingdoms rise and fall, but the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is the same always and forever (Matt.28:20)!

Together in and for Christ,  
Pastor David  
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### ***Scripture Readings for the Week (Monday – Sunday ~ Week #3):***

*Genesis 8-11; Joshua 11-15; Psalm 6-8; Job 5-6; Isaiah 12-17; Matthew 5-7; Romans 5-6*

### ***Recommended Reading:***

*“Ten Lies About God: and the truths that shatter deception” by Erwin Lutzer*