



DELTA
GROUPS
October 4th
"Solid"

Big Idea: "In a world of rapid change our greatest hope is an unchanging God."

Open it: What is one way you have changed over the years? What is one change you have witnessed in our culture that you like? What is one change that you don't like?

Do you remember a VCR recorder? When those came out they were help up as a great technological tool. Today you cannot find one. They are obsolete. Do you remember the U.S.S.R? Not even on the map. We could go on but the point is things change rapidly. This change brings anxiety and uncertainty. It can bring many opportunities that can also distract us. There are many promises as to how these changes can change our lives. As we live in this crazy world it important to explore that the greatest "change agent" in our world interestingly is someone that never changes. This lesson will remind us to trust God who does not change.

Dig it:

Read James 1:13-18. What is this passage teaching about God's unchanging way of relating to people? What does this mean to us?

Read Hebrews 13:7-13. How do the surrounding verses help make sense of verse 8? What change does it seem the author is warning against?

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What are the elements of this mission Jesus gives us? What were Jesus' methods for making disciples? Which ones are still relevant? When we usually see this verse we think of it globally. How can you participate in this mission in your world? How can follow this mission tomorrow?

Reflect on it:

1. What unchanging attribute is most powerful or comforting to you?
Here are three unchanging plans of God:
2. LOVE GOD: What are some ways that I can see myself doing this in my life? What are the steps I can take between now and the end of this year to LOVE GOD?
3. LOVE PEOPLE: What are some ways I can see myself doing this in my life? What are the steps I can take between now and the end of the year to LOVE PEOPLE?
4. SERVE THE WORLD: What are some ways I can see myself doing this in my life? What steps can I take between now and the end of the year to SERVE THE WORLD?

Do it: Pray by praising God for all the ways he does not change. Close by praying for us to live out the unchanging call Jesus gives us.

