
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, November 13, 2016

“HOPE>DESPAIR”

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Do you need an infusion of hope today? In this changing world and in our ever-changing lives, we'll focus in on three things about God that never change. They will add stability. They are things you can always count on. They make HOPE> DESPAIR.

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1. _____ **never changes.**

“I have loved you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3, ESV).

2. _____ **never changes.**

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8, ESV).

3. _____ **never change.**

“The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations” (Psalm 33:11, ESV).

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1. God’s love for me never changes.

“I have loved you with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3, ESV).

“Your love never changes, so save me!” (Psalm 119:159, GNT).

2. God’s word never changes.

“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever” (Isaiah 40:8, ESV).

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away” (Matthew 24:35, ESV).

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock” (Matthew 7:24, ESV).

3. God’s purpose for my life will never change.

“As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand” (Isaiah 14:24, ESV).

“The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations” (Psalm 33:11, ESV).

“And he who is the Glory of Israel will not lie, nor will he change his mind, for he is not human that he should change his mind” (1 Samuel 15:29, NLT).

“His ways are everlasting” (Habakkuk 3:6, NASB).

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28, ESV).

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10, ESV).

“If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9, NLT).

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