

GOD NEVER CHANGES

FINAL PASTORAL CHALLENGE FROM PASTOR SCOTT HANSEN

EVERYTHING CHANGES... EXCEPT GOD

- God is a perfect, eternal, changeless being
Malachi 3:6 - *I the LORD do not change.*
Revelation 1:8 / Number 23:19
- Even our planet earth will pass away. Matthew 24:35
- Because God is changeless, His Word is also changeless.
Psalm 119:89 / Isaiah 40:8 / Matthew 24:35
- Because God is changeless, His love for us is also changeless.
Lamentations 3:22
- Jesus, the Son of God, is also changeless.
Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

PRINCIPLE #1: God & His changeless Word are the only _____ we have.
Matthew 7:24-27 / Proverbs 3:5-6

LOOKING BACK OVER THIS LAST DECADE, THERE IS A LOT TO CELEBRATE

- Mission Clarity
- Pathway to Discipleship: Connect → Grow → Serve → Reach
- Church Campus Upgrades
- Video Venue
- Worship & Arts
- Technology
- Security Team
- Children's Ministry
- Navigating Covid-19
- Bible Trips
- Centennial Celebration

LEADERSHIP CHANGE OF THE PAST - FROM MOSES TO JOSHUA

Deuteronomy 31 / Joshua 1

PRINCIPLE #2: GOD NEVER CHANGES... therefore we can & must _____, especially during _____ of _____.

NOTE:

As your departing Senior Pastor my greatest _____ will be a _____.



Sunday, March 16, 2025 | Scott Hansen, Senior Pastor
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LifeGroup Discussion Questions / Week of Mar 16 – 22, 2025

Prayer

Begin your time together by thanking God for all the grace He has given each of you during the major transitions of your life. Invite the Holy Spirit to teach you.

My Story

Briefly describe a time you experienced a major life transition. Looking back, what do you think God was seeking to do in your life?

Digging Deep

1. Creekside is obviously experiencing a time of big leadership transition. What insight did you gain from Sunday's message on the subject of transition?
2. **Read Malachi 3:6 and Revelation 1:8.** Why do you think it is so important that God never changes?
3. **Read Psalm 119:89, Isaiah 40:8 and Matthew 24:25.** What does it mean that God's Word remains forever and will never change? How does this affect your view of the continuous changing of cultural views and values regarding human morality?

4. **Read Matthew 7:24-27.** These are pretty bold, authoritative words! According to these verses, what will make or break the long-term success of your life?

Digging Deeper

5. **Read Joshua 1:1-9.** Why would the people of Israel be hesitant to follow Joshua across the Jordan River into Canaan? Why do you think God tells Joshua three times in this passage to "be strong and courageous"?
6. What promises are given to Joshua in the above passage? Which ones call Joshua to look back and remember what God has done in the past? Which ones ask him to look ahead and believe God for future blessing? Which of these promises encourages you the most as our church transitions?

Taking It Home

7. We have intentionally created fewer questions than normal for you this week. Now it's time for some "truth application." Please spend at least 10 minutes praying that God will bring the man of His choosing to lead Creekside as Senior Pastor. Ask God to bless Creekside and give us a wonderful, spiritually fruitful future.

Praying Together

As you close in prayer and intercede for any practical needs of the group, remember to reaffirm your absolute confidence and trust in your changeless God.