



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER  
June 28, 2026

**ONE THING**  
Pastor Brian Benton | Turlock  
Pastor Tito Valdespino | Patterson

**1. I can experience the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, because His \_\_\_\_\_ never changes.**

*"For I the Lord do not change... Malachi 3:6 ESV*

*"The Lord, the Lord (Yahweh), a God (description) merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but by no means clear the guilty..." Exodus 34:6-7 ESV*

**2. I can trust God's \_\_\_\_\_ because His \_\_\_\_\_ never changes.**

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

*"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" Jeremiah 17:9 ESV*

*O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.*

*"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)*

**3. I can have \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus because His \_\_\_\_\_ never changes.**

*"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 ESV*

*"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6 ESV*

*"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8*



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**1. I can experience the GOODNESS of God, because His NATURE never changes.**

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**2. I can trust God's PROMISES because His WORD never changes.**

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**3. I can have HOPE in Jesus because His SALVATION never changes.**

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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### CONNECT

The message began by talking about how much the world has changed over the years. What are some changes in your own life that have tested your faith, and how does knowing that God never changes bring comfort in those situations?

### ENGAGE

Pasto Tito shared personal experiences of grief, loss, and questioning God. Have you ever gone through a season where you struggled to understand what God was doing? How did you see God's faithfulness, presence, or patience during that time?

### GROW

1. We heard that our hearts are often influenced by emotions, fears, and desires, and are "prone to wander." What are some practical ways you stay anchored in God's Word when your feelings and circumstances are pulling you in a different direction?
2. The message emphasized that salvation is found in Jesus alone and not in our good works, religion, or effort. Why is it sometimes difficult to fully trust in God's grace rather than relying on ourselves to earn His approval?
3. The challenge was that while God never changes, the gospel calls us to change. Is there an area of your life that you have not fully surrendered to God? What is one step you can take this week to trust Him more deeply and follow Him more faithfully?

### LEAD (YOURSELF)

Which of the three truths do you need most right now: confidence in God's character, trust in God's Word, or hope in God's salvation—and why?