



Amazing Immutability

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Focus

God is perfect and can't change or lie. Jesus is the mediator of a new and better covenant that covers our sin and cleanses our conscience.

Fun

Which foreign country would you like to visit? What attracts you to it?

Review

Key Scripture: Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29; Malachi 3:6; Titus 1:2

When God made a promise to bless Abraham, He swore on His own name because there's no one greater. Immutable means unchangeable. Our soul, which is our thoughts and feelings, is anchored by knowing that God doesn't change.

Jesus is our High Priest forever.

Hebrews 6:20; 7:17, 21–24; 10:2, 11–12

The same daily sacrifices the old covenant priests made couldn't continue after they died. Jesus offered His perfect life as one perfect sacrifice for our sin forever.

Jesus is our Mediator of the New Covenant forever.

Hebrews 8:6, 9:13–15

The new covenant is established on better promises because it covers our sin and cleanses our conscience. When we believe in Jesus, God's grace makes us perfect in His sight. Because of this, we can focus on His goodness and grace rather than on our sins and failures.

God's part of the covenant is to love, forgive, and provide for us. Jesus did our part by keeping the whole covenant law and by paying for our sins on the cross. When you believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that He lived perfectly for you and died for your sins, you can enter the new covenant through His blood. Then we have grace to walk out our new lives through faith.

Group Dynamics Idea

Share with the group how they can include personal time with God during their daily routine tasks. Encourage them to communicate their feelings to the Lord in their thoughts and actions. Have them choose a specific biblical promise to anchor their souls.

Discuss

1. It's impossible for God to change. Name the areas where believing this truth enables grace to work daily in your life.
2. How does God's immutability provide an anchor for our thoughts and feelings?
3. Romans 4:13 says that God's promise of blessing and multiplication to Abraham was not through the law but through the righteousness of faith. How does grace apply?
4. Jesus is your High Priest. How has your life changed knowing that your sins are forgiven forever?
5. Why is it easier to serve God after grace has cleansed our conscience?
6. God loves and wants to provide for His people. How did God provide grace for you to enter into His new covenant?

Take Home

God is immutable and can't lie. When we believe in His Son, we enter His new covenant that is established on better promises. Jesus is our High Priest forever. The new covenant is based on faith not works. Grace makes us clean in the sight of God.

Pray

Jesus, thank You for providing a new and better covenant by Your grace. We want to remember Your promises and live by faith daily. In Jesus' name, Amen.

New Leader Tip

Present opportunities for the group to serve in ministry together. Provide them with information about the training that's available, and assure them that God's grace will help equip them.