



Week: Sunday, May 19th
Text: 2 Peter 1:1-21

Let's Discuss

- What is one thing that has never changed about you your entire life?
- Read Hebrews 13:8.
- What is significant about God never changing? How does this make you feel?
- What do you think prevents God from changing?
- How does the fact that God's promises never change affect your ability to trust Him?
- Read 2 Peter 1:16-21.
- What is Peter's view on on the Word of God? (vs 16 & 21)

An obstacle that many have in their approach to faith is seeing a seemingly different God in the Old Testament and the New Testament. While we can't understand God in His entirety, He has revealed himself as loving, but also just, merciful but also completely holy.

- In your own faith, how do you navigate some of the verses of the Old Testament where God seems wrathful or vengeful?
- If God is loving but just, what accountability does that bring to the way we live our lives?
- Pastor Mark, in his sermon Sunday, encouraged us to read the Word through the lens of God's redeeming and restoration of His people. In what ways do you see these actions as you read the Bible?
- If the Bible shows us qualities of God, stories of how He interacted with people, and what He accomplished through people, what are some creative ways we apply scripture to our lives in 2019?