

## **TRUE CHANGE**

Some things change, while other things never change.

9:15 – All attend bible studies

10:45 – Choice between two music services

11:20 – All together for worship

*(James 1:16-17, NIV) Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

### **1. God's Consistency**

A. God never changes.

B. He's already perfect.

*(17, NIV) [God] does not change like shifting shadows.*

*(Hebrews 13:8, NIV) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

C. God never changes to fit the culture –  
The culture must change to fit God.

### **2. God's Compassion**

*(17, NIV) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights.*

A. God has ALL POWER to do all good.

B. God is the ONLY SOURCE of all good.

*(17, NIV) EVERY good and perfect gift is from above.*

C. ALL GOD DOES is good.

### **3. Our Confusion**

*(16, NIV) Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters.*

A. Scripture is still dependable.

*(2 Timothy 3:16) All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness.*

B. Attendance is still critical.

*(Hebrews 10:24-25) Let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other.*

C. Unity is still essential.

*(1 Corinthians 12:12, HCSB) For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body - so also is Christ.*

*(John 13:34, HCSB) "I give you a new commandment: love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another."*