

# *Impacting a Changing World*

## **Things That Never Change**

### **I. Introduction**

### **II. Things That Never Change**

#### A. The character of God

1. James 1:17 (NLT) *Whatever is good and perfect comes down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow.*

#### B. Jesus

1. Hebrews 13:8 (NAS) *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*
2. "Jesus is Lord!"

#### C. The authority of the Bible

1. Isaiah 40:8 (NAS) *The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.*

#### D. The power of prayer

1. Ephesians 6:18a (NAS) *With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit.*
2. We change the world one life at a time!
3. Prayer changes things!

#### E. The human condition

1. Isaiah 40:6 (NLT) *A voice said, "Shout!" I asked, "What should I shout?" "Shout that people are like the grass. Their beauty fades as quickly as the flowers in a field."*
2. Jeremiah 17:9 (NAS) *"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?"*
3. Romans 3:23 (NAS) *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

F. The mission of the church

1. Matthew 28:18-20 (NAS) <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

**III. Conclusion**

**Upcoming Messages:**

**4/13-14/2013 – "Created for Impact"**

**4/20-21/2013 – "Passing the Torch"**

**4/27-28/2013 – "Becoming a Difference-Maker"**