

How do you handle change?

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I have to keep asking myself if I'm staying flexible. I also remind myself that God is a God of freshness and change. God himself never changes nor his Son. His Word is immutable. He remains the same "yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13:8).

God's work, however, is innovative and creative. His working changes even though he stays consistent. The Bible describes his ways as "higher" (Isa 55:8-9) and his mercies as "new" every morning (Lam 3:22-23). Now that's creative!

God is faithful, but he's always changing things up for us—making things new. God flexes his design processes and alters his methods so that we can experience him in new ways. It's a course of action he implements to keep our relationship with him growing.

Scripture commands us to be "imitators" of God—to "mimic" him. So one of the ways we can do that is to keep asking ourselves the change questions on a regular basis: *Am I currently open to change? Am I willing to risk? Am I flexible enough to innovate? Am I willing to endure the possibility of making a massive change in the direction God is leading? Will this change draw me closer to God?*