#### <u>COPING WITH CHANGE</u> Getting Ready for Your Future Mini Grad Series

# FOUR CHANGES THAT ARE CAUSING STRESS

- Everything is <u>GETTING FASTER.</u>
- Every Decision is <u>GETTING COMPLICATED.</u>
- Every Value is <u>BEING CHALLENGE.</u>
- Every Relationship is CHANGING.

# THREE THINGS THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE

# 1. GOD'S <u>NATURE AND CHARACTER</u> WILL NEVER CHANGE.

"I the LORD do not change..." Malachi 3:6 (NIV)

### He is infinite - Self existing - Without Origin (Colossians 1:17).

Eternal (Isaiah 40:28)He is faithful (Deuteronomy 7:9)Immutable (Malachi 3:6)Merciful (Roman 9:15-16)Omnipotent (Psalm 33:6)Gracious (Psalm 145:8)Omniscient (Isaiah 46:9-10)Holy (Revelation 4:8)Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-10)He is Immanent (Psalm 145:10)Omnibenevolent (Psalm 106:1)Wise (Roman 11:33)

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

"... I have loved you with an <u>everlasting love</u>..." Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)

"... Your love <u>never changes</u>..." Psalm 119:159 (GNT)

# 2. <u>GOD'S WORD</u> WILL NEVER CHANGE.

"The grass withers, and flowers fade, but the Word of our God shall <u>stand forever</u>." Isaiah 40:8 (TLB)

"Long ago I learned from Your statues that You established them to <u>last</u> <u>forever</u>." Psalm 119:152 (NIV)

Jesus said it like this: *"Heaven and earth will pass away but My word will never pass away."* Matthew 24:35

"... Everyone who hears these words of Mine and <u>puts them into</u> <u>practice</u> is like a wise man who built his house on <u>the rock</u>." Matthew 7:24 (NIV)

### 3. GOD'S <u>PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE</u> WILL NEVER CHANGE.

"... [God] is not a [man] -- He does not change His mind." 1 Samuel 15:29 (GNT)

"His plans endure forever; His purposes last eternally." Psalm 33:11

"You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail." Proverbs 19:21 (NLT)

"... We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?" Psalm 56:11 (NLT)

"God is our refuge and strength, a tested help in times of trouble. And so we need not fear even if the world blows up and the mountains crumble into the sea." Psalm 46:1-2 (TLB)

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