

D-LIFE BOOT CAMP

Training for a lifestyle
of discipleship.



Keeping it Real

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

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THE CHARACTER OF GOD IN AN UNSTABLE WORLD

BIG IDEA

"The stability of the believer is rooted not in stable circumstances, but in the unchanging character of God."

INTRODUCTION

We are living in a time marked by instability, uncertainty, anxiety, and constant change. Technology evolves rapidly, culture shifts continuously, information spreads instantly, and fear often dominates public conversation.

Scripture offers a radically different vision. The Christian faith teaches that true stability is not found in control, certainty, or predictable circumstances — it is found in the unchanging character of God.

THEOLOGY SHAPES INTERPRETATION

Theology is not merely academic information. Theology shapes the way we interpret life, suffering, uncertainty, fear, and change.

What we believe about God directly affects how we respond to pressure, process fear, and endure instability.

KEY *

“Your view of God will shape your response to pressure.”

WHAT YOU TRUST WILL FORM YOU

Human beings were created to anchor themselves in something. Everyone looks for meaning, security, certainty, identity, and stability.

Many people attempt to build stability on unstable foundations such as money, control, politics, culture, comfort, public opinion, and success.

KEY*

“Whatever consistently shapes your attention will eventually shape your soul.”

THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD

Immutability refers to God’s eternal consistency in His nature, character, purposes, and promises.

God does not evolve morally, spiritually, emotionally, or intellectually. **God eternally IS.**

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:6 — ***“For I am the Lord, I do not change.”***

Hebrews 13:8 — ***“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”***

THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

Sovereignty refers to God’s supreme authority and reign over all creation. Nothing surprises Him, threatens Him, or overrules Him.

God has never looked at history and panicked.

PROVIDENCE

Providence is God's sovereign activity in history and ordinary life accomplishing His purposes.

Providence reminds believers that life is not random.

KEY*

"Peace begins when the illusion of control dies."

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

God does not always promise immediate answers, but He repeatedly promises to be with His people.

DISCERNMENT IN A FEAR-DRIVEN CULTURE

Modern culture constantly shapes attention through outrage, panic, fear, digital overload, and emotional manipulation.

Believers must learn to live with spiritual discernment rather than emotional reactivity.

KEY*

"The believer should not be emotionally formed by chaos."

THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM

The world may continue to shake — economies, systems, cultures, institutions, and people — but Scripture teaches that believers belong to a Kingdom that cannot be shaken.

FINAL THOUGHT

“The believer’s stability does not come from predictable circumstances, but from belonging to an unshakable God.”

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What unstable things do people commonly place ultimate trust in today?
2. How does understanding God’s character change the way believers experience uncertainty?
3. What most consistently shapes your attention and inner world?
4. In what ways does theology stabilize the soul during difficult seasons?

FINAL SCRIPTURE

Psalm 62:5–6

***“My soul, wait silently for God alone,
For my expectation is from Him.
He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my defense;
I shall not be moved.”***