

Our Faithful God and His Enduring Word

Change is inevitable. Sometimes change is good, sometimes it's neutral, and sometimes it's downright awful. Any type of transition in life can create uncertainty and anxiety. But one thing Scripture assures us over and over again is that our God is faithful and constant. No matter what we're going through, God is with us. We may feel distant from him and wonder what he's doing, but through it all, we can trust that he's with us. Today, we'll examine some of those promises in Scripture, even as we recognize a significant change here on *Groundwork*. Together, we'll say goodbye, thank you, and God bless you to our co-host, Dave Bast, as he retires, and we'll welcome his successor, Darrell Delaney, to the co-host seat alongside Scott Hoezee. While one voice behind the mic may be changing, God's Word endures, and so does our commitment to dig deeply into Scripture to lay the foundation for our lives.

AWARENESS Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- How do you typically feel about change?
- What notable transitions have you experienced in your faith life so far?
- Who are the people who have been most influential in your faith life?



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READ [2 Kings 2:7-15](#), [Deuteronomy 18:15-18](#), [Hebrews 13:5-8](#), [Lamentations 3:22-24](#)

REFLECTION After listening, consider the following questions:

- In [Deuteronomy 18:15-18](#), God promised Moses that there would always be a prophet in Israel. Hosts Dave Bast and Scott Hoezee observed that we see that promise fulfilled again and again in the Old Testament, all the way until the arrival of Jesus Christ. How does witnessing this promise and its repeated fulfillment in the Old Testament stories of Israel help us trust God's provision now and in the future?
- Who are faith leaders who have impacted your faith life, specifically in helping you understand scripture?
- In what ways does the truth that God's characteristics and purposes don't change give you hope?
- How or where have you witnessed the Spirit at work, rolling on in your community after a faith leader moved on or a ministry ended?

RELATED PASSAGES for further study

[Ecclesiastes 3:1-8](#), [Acts 28:30-31](#)

CONCLUSION

As Scott concluded the episode, he said: “God’s ministry remains even when the people doing the ministry change; and so, even as we say thank you and goodbye to Dave Bast, and welcome Darrell Delaney, we can be confident that God will be faithful, and that the ministry of *Groundwork* will continue in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Think about the transitions of faith leaders you’ve experienced in your life. Close your time of reflection with a prayer of thanks for their dedication to God’s work and for the Spirit rolling on, that God’s Word goes on, his kingdom work goes on, and the Gospel continues to go out.

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