

## Stability Amidst Change by Lydia Harris

Read Isaiah 33:2-6

". . .and He will be the stability of your times..." - Isaiah 33:6 (RSV)

My husband's job change necessitated a move for our young family of four. I was pulling up my secure, lifelong Washington roots and moving to an unfamiliar city—San Diego, California. I would leave strong family ties and friendships. To prepare our two-year old, (and myself), I told Anita about the upcoming changes. "We'll have lots of new experiences. We'll get a new home, find a new church, and make new friends."

Her response startled me. "Will we get a new God too?"

I chuckled inside. "No," I reassured her, "that is the one thing that won't change. We'll always have the same God. God never changes."

I felt comforted reflecting on the significance of her question and my response. Yes! God does remain the same. He would be my stability during the move and upcoming changes created by my husband's job change. Just as God met our needs in Seattle, He would meet them in San Diego. I could depend on him to go with us and lead us.

Are you facing change in your life today? Our changeless God offers stability in each unfamiliar situation.

Prayer:

I praise you, O God, for you are unchanging. I'm secure in your hand since you're always the same. Whatever I face, you'll forever be with me. I depend on your guidance and strength for today. I pray in your name. Amen.