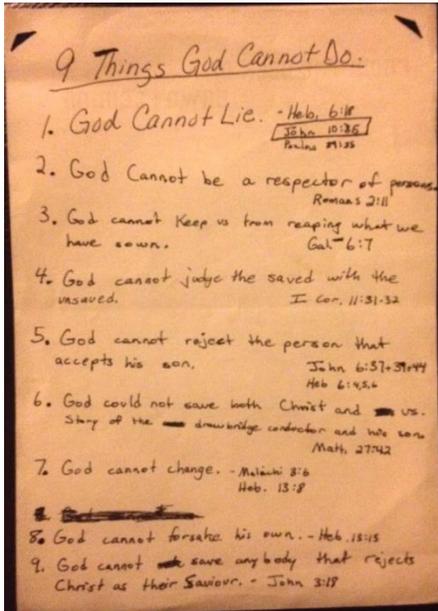


THINGS GOD **CANNOT** DO

(AND WHY THAT'S GOOD FOR US)

INTRODUCTION



A long time ago . . .

Too often, we tell people (including our kids) falsehoods about God.

_____ has placed boundaries on Himself—and each one of those is good for us.

At the heart of this issue is _____.

Do we really trust God to do what He said He will do?

Do we trust God to not do what He said He will not do?

This lesson will look at one of those things that God has said he cannot (or will not) do—and how that restriction, limitation, and boundary is _____ for us.

KNOWLEDGE OBJECTIVES

1. To recognize the limitations that _____ places on Himself
2. To understand more fully God's wisdom in His own restrictions on Himself
3. To see God's _____ evidenced in His nature
4. To grow in our ability to articulate God's nature to others
5. To trust God more
6. To be at _____ with and love God more for who God is and who God is not

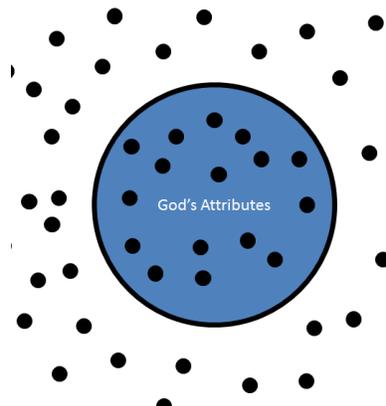
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GOD CANNOT FORSAKE HIS OWN

Deuteronomy 31:6: Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5: Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

God is the ultimate when it comes to hanging around. God just will not let us go.

Psalms 139:7-10: Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. God _____ abandons His own.

_____ Himself gets in on this promise as well in **John 6:39:** This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. **John 10:28:** And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Romans 8:38-39: For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Isaiah 49:15: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.

Not only will he not leave us, forsake us, or abandon us, He will not _____ us.

MEMORY PASSAGE

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_____ goes _____