

A Promise With Power

Hebrews 6:13-20

The Fuel of Full Assurance

Heb 6:9-12

- An outward contemplation of God's promises
- With confidence in His trustworthy character

A Promise, an Oath, and an Unchangeable Purpose

Heb 6:13-18

- It isn't Abraham's great faith, but his faith in a great God
- God always binds His word to His person
- So when tempted, we flee to the refuge of His promises

Already Secured by Christ

Heb 6:19-20

- We turn our gaze from what to avoid to what we've already received
- Jesus has cast and set a sure and steadfast anchor
- An unshakable hope tied to Christ's priestly work

***Sin and drift lose their power
when the soul is anchored to something better***

For Life Group Discussion

Hebrews 6:13-20

1. If someone asked you, "What is the letter to the Hebrews all about?" how would you answer?
2. How do Christians change, especially when they want to rid themselves of a sinful or destructive habit? What methods have you heard or tried? What have you found to be successful?
3. Read Heb 6:9-12. How does the author point us to external contemplation of the character of God and His promises? How is this helpful when we are tempted toward drift and sluggishness?
4. Read Heb 6:13-18. How much do you already know about Abraham? He is a major subject in the chapters to come, so you should read his story in Genesis 11:27 - 24:1
 - Gen 12:1-4 outlines the original set of promises. Knowing that these would be only partially fulfilled over many years, and not complete in his lifetime, how could it be said that "obtained" them (Heb 6:15)? What can we learn for ourselves?
 - Where are you prone to flee when faced with temptation? How does this passage help?
5. Read Heb 6:19-20. Are you beginning to understand why the author puts such an emphasis on Jesus role as High Priest? What have you learned so far? How is He superior?