

Jesus: The Anchor of Our Souls Hebrews 6:13-20 Sunday, December 19, 2021

Christians should not be sluggish in their faith because they know with certainty they will receive all God has promised them in Jesus. God's promise to Abraham is meant to encourage us to hold fast to Jesus as our hope and anchor.

1. God's promise is a _____

2. God's promise is an _____

3. God's promise is our _____

4. God's promise is a _____

UP NEXT: December 24th – Christmas Eve Service December 26th – Family Worship at Home

NEXT STEP

Worship God for the certainty of His promise to you in Christ.



Jesus: The Anchor of Our Souls Hebrews 6:13–20 Sunday, December 19, 2021

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT (ask these questions to check-in with your group)

What has God been teaching you so far in Hebrews? How has it helped you mature in your faith?

DISCUSS (use some of these questions to process God's Word together)

1. Read Hebrews 6:11–20 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text and message this week?

2. This passage centers around God making a promise and swearing with an oath to keep it. What does it show us about God's heart that He makes (and keeps) promises to humans?

3. This passage tells us God did something thousands of years ago to encourage us today. Share something from this text that is encouraging to your heart as you seek to follow Jesus. Does seeing that God's promise to Abraham is also His promise to us —we are "heirs of the promise" (v17)—change how you see the story of the Bible or the gospel? How so? (You can also look at Galatians 3:7–9, 16, and 29 for this)

5. Share from your own experiences, what it looks like for hope in Jesus to be an anchor of your souls.

6. Why is it encouraging in daily Christian life that our hope is not in our performance, but in God's promise and God's priest?

PRAY (use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)

- With the text open, pray prayers of worship for what we see of our God and his heart for us in this text.
- After sharing requests, pray for each other to be encouraged by God's certain promises to us in Jesus, reminding each other of the hope that is set before us.