

## LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS

**The Certainty of God's Promise****Hebrews 6:13–20**

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:2,3*

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16*

**Day One: Read Hebrews 6:13–20.**

1. Note three facts about God which are used in this passage.
  
2. How can these facts about God deepen your faith?
  
3. Choose a verse which could be used as a theme for this section of Hebrews.

**Day Two: Read Hebrews 6:13,14; Galatians 3:6–9.**

4. Verse 12 encouraged the believer “to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.” In verse 13, Abraham is given as an example of someone to imitate. What might have been reasons that the writer of Hebrews chose Abraham? (Genesis 15:6; Galatians 3:6–9)
  
5. What was the promise which God gave to Abraham? (vs. 14; Genesis 12:2,3; Genesis 22:15–18) Does this promise affect us today? (Romans 4:16) How or how not?

**Day Three: Read Hebrews 6:15.**

6. What did it mean for Abraham to “wait patiently”? (Romans 4:18–21)

7. Was Abraham sinless in his patience? (Genesis 16:1–4)

8. Abraham waited twenty five years for God’s promise to be fulfilled. From what you know of Abraham’s life, do you think that he simply “endured” that twenty five years? (For reference: Genesis 12—25) Is your faith based upon mere “endurance” or life giving patience in the unchangeable character of God? What is the difference?

**Day 4: Read Hebrews 6:16–18.**

9. Why did God swear by Himself? What was the importance of God doing this?

10. Why do men swear by someone greater than themselves? How is God different than man in this aspect? (Numbers 23:19)

11. How did God make His purpose very clear to the heirs of the promise? Why did God choose to do this?

12. From what do we flee and to whom do we flee?

**Day 5: Read Hebrews 6:19,20.**

13. What is “this hope” for our soul? (Psalm 146:3–6; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 15:13; Thessalonians 1:3)

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14. How does this hope function as an anchor?

15. In the Temple , the High Priest was the only one allowed behind the curtain into the Most Holy Place. (Hebrews 9:6) This curtain was ripped open at the hour of Christ's death.

A. Where did Jesus enter on our behalf?

B. Why is it important that Christ became our High Priest?

16. The Scripture for this week deals with the certainty of God's promise to Abraham. Throughout the scriptures God has made many promises to us as His children. Are you able to believe these promises of God which give us hope?

A. What promises are easy for you to believe?

B. What promises are hard for you to believe? Perhaps you would ask people in your group to pray for you in both of these areas.