

Bible Study Questions

A Persevering Hope – Hebrews 6:1-20

Focus

A mark of the genuine Christian is a fully assured hope that perseveres to the end, even through difficult times. We must work to stimulate our hope by focusing on the character of God and what He has done for us in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.

Read

[Hebrews 6](#)

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CCNYC teaching on Hebrews 6 which can be found on our [website](#)

As you meet in your homes for family worship, study this passage on your own or with an online community group, here are some questions for study, reflection, and application.

Opening Questions

1. How much time have you spent this past week reflecting on Jesus and the hope of the gospel? How has reflecting on Him been of help to you? What have you learned?

Some Questions for Study and Reflection

2. Describe the characteristics of those who are being warned in verses 4-5. Who does it sound like the author of Hebrews is addressing and what exactly is he warning them of?
3. How does the author's tone change beginning with verses 9 and 10? On what does he base his confidence?
4. What does he desire for them in verses 11 and 12?
5. Think through the example of God's promise to Abraham:
 - What was Abraham's responsibility in this?
 - What was God's role in this?
 - What are we to learn from this?
6. According to verses 19-20, what has Jesus done for us and how does it impact our hope?

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Closing Reflection and Application

7. This passage focuses on us inheriting God's promises to us. What are some of the promises for the future that God has made to us for which we are to hope?

8. Before studying this passage, would you have said that you thought it important to have the full assurance of hope until the end? Why or why not?

9. How does a less than certain hope lead to spiritual sluggishness? How have you experienced this in your own life?

10. How would you describe your hope right now – white hot/fully assured or tending towards dull and sluggish? Why is that do you think?

11. Have you ever spent time meditating on the unchanging character of God? How might doing so stimulate a person's hope?

12. How often do you spend time meditating on the gospel message of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension? How can you make the gospel more a part of your daily meditation? How might doing so stimulate your hope?

13. Overall, how does this passage help you to persevere in hope?