

SOMETHING GOD CANNOT DO

Hebrews 6:13-20

BIG IDEA

God's promises are perfect and we are secure in Christ.

SUMMARY

In order to mature as Christians, we must put our hope in the promises of God. God's promises motivate us to keep going forward in the faith. God's promises are attached to his character which means they are perfect. God *is* faithful. God *is* true. Our Christian hope does not originate from within us, but from the reality of our salvation through Christ. Our anchor is not in an ambiguous feeling of hope, it is not our health or our prosperity, our grades or our teams, our family or our spouse. Our anchor is a person. Your money, money, spouse, self-worth, your pain, and your health are not as certain as the promises of God. If the anchor for your soul is not Christ, you will undoubtedly drift. Jesus is our hope for salvation and the only sturdy anchor for our souls. God kept his promise to bring us salvation, and he will keep his promise to persevere us until he comes again.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you been struggling to have hope this season? What substitute anchors have you been holding onto? Where have you been searching for security?
2. How did the fact that God swore by himself encourage and equip Abraham to wait patiently for the promise? How should it encourage and equip us to wait for the fulfillment of God's promises to us?
3. How do God's promises to Abraham apply to you? What does it mean to be an heir with Abraham? How does being an heir of God's promise change your perspective on the promises of this world?
4. How does God's unchangeableness encourage you to flee to him in times of trouble or temptation? As you think about your experiences as a Christian, why are some tangible ways the truth of God's Word has anchored your soul and encouraged you to hold on to the hope set before you?