



Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: Hebrews 6:13-20

Introduction: What aspect of your current stage of life surprised you?

Overview: In this passage, the author explains why God's promises are trustworthy. God's promises are trustworthy because they reflect His character. Even more, God's promises are trustworthy because they are guaranteed by His gracious covenant with us. Ultimately, this passage presents Christ as a sure and steady anchor for our soul and encourages us to hold fast to him amid our trials.



Into the Word

Consider verses 13, 16, and 18. Why is it impossible for God to lie? What connection does the author make between God's character and God's promises?

Compare: Malachi 3:6

According to verse 17, why has God chosen to relate to His people through a covenant?
Note: A covenant is a public union between two parties established by specific promises and shaped by specific obligations.

Resource: What is Covenant Theology?

In verses 14-15 the author alludes to the testing of Abraham's faith in the offering up of Issac. **Read Hebrews 11:17-19.** How did God's character and covenant help Abraham?



Into the Heart

Where do we tend to look for certainty or security in our lives? How can these false hopes pull us away from God during a trial?

Resource: Stop Acting Immutable

Consider verses 18-20. What is the hope that God has set before us?



Into the World

Where is God calling you to patiently endure? *Pray for one another.*

How will the knowing God's character and covenant shape how we response to seasons of plenty? Seasons of want?

Consider: Philippians 4:11-13

Resource: We Have a Faithful, Covenant Keeping God: Trust Him