

An Anchor for Our Souls

Hebrews 6:13-20 and 7:25-28

Prayer Concerns:

The doubts that can toss us to and fro. [Eph. 4:14; James 1:6]

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The three arms of God's anchor:

1. God's _____. [13, 16]
2. God's _____. [17-18]
3. God's _____. [19-20]

The only anchor we'll ever need. [Heb. 7:25-28]

Because Jesus is the perfect and permanent priest,

1. He is able to _____. [23-25]
2. He _____ us in times of _____. [26-28; 4:14-16]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started:

1. Have you ever had a bad experience of seasickness or carsickness? Briefly tell the story.

Digging Deeper:

Read Hebrews 6:13-20 and 7:23-28

1. In what ways do you see people struggling to trust God and His Word today? What about you personally? How does this passage help reassure you?
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 does God's unchangeableness encourage you to flee to Him in times of trouble or temptation?

4. As you think about your experiences as a Christian, what 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?
5. In what ways is Jesus a better priest than those under the Jewish system [verses 20-28]? What is the relationship between the law and the oath? Why is the oath better?
6. Do you ever struggle with doubts about whether the work of Jesus is really able to save you? How do these passages provide reassurance?

Taking it Home:

1. Where in your life does trusting God come hardest? Easiest? Why?
2. What promises of God are your anchor?