

HEBREWS

JESUS IS BETTER

Don't settle for less

WEEK 11

READ

- Read Hebrews 6:10-20 through a few times this week.
- Write here what you think is the main idea the author wishes to communicate:

EXAMINE

- Whereas Hebrews 6:4-8 sounds a serious warning to professing followers of Jesus, this passage follows with great encouragement to all followers of Jesus. What are some of the encouraging themes that you read in this text?
- How is God's character described in this passage, particularly in verse 10? What particularly is God observing about the believers in the church (see also Heb. 10:32-34)?
- What is the opposite and sinful response to persevering faith listed in 6:12? How is this sin a danger to growth in your relationship with God?
- Examples of enduring in faith are vital for our endurance. More important is the example of how God works to help His people endure. In the example of Abraham, what 2 ways did God assure Abraham and his descendents that He would bless them (13-18)?
- What do you observe about God's character in verses 13-18? How can these qualities encourage God's people?
- How does the example of God's work for Abraham apply to a believer in the church today (see 19-20)?

APPLY

- Are you discouraged in your walk with the Lord, or does your obedience and service seem too difficult to continue? Have you been sluggish in obedience? How does this text challenge/encourage you?
- What are the marks of genuine faith or true conversion that you see in this text? How do those marks line up with your life as a professed follower of Christ?
- In what ways can you or your group work together to show your love for God by serving His saints? What tangible step of obedience may God be calling you to take?

PRAY

Father, thank you for revealing your faithfulness, your promises kept, your oath sustained. We need the encouragement of your love and work on our behalf. We praise you, Lord Jesus, for fulfilling all the promises of God and guaranteeing His oath to bless us! You, Lord Jesus, are the blessing, and to know you is the greatest good we have. You still hold us and guarantee our ultimate hope of glory with You in the coming age, and we eagerly wait for the glory of being with You as our anchor still holds in the very throne room of God. Holy Spirit, help us to endure in faith and good works that reveal our love for our promise-keeping God and His people.