**Hebrews 6:13-20**

**The Certainty of God’s Promises**

**Central Idea**

**People *Will Break* Their Promises,**

**But God *Will Never Break* His Promises**

**OPEN IT**

* **How good are you at keeping your promises?**
* **What give you a sense of security?**
* **What, if anything, are you willing to die for?**
* **What biblical truth gives you the most encouragement?**

**EXPLORE IT**

* **Why did God swear by Himself? (6:13)**
* **What promises did God make to Abraham? (6:13-14)**
* **How did God guarantee His promises to Abraham? (6:13-14)**
* **What do we learn from this passage about God? (6:13, 17-18)**
* **How did Abraham respond to God’s promise, and what was the result? (6:15)**
* **What is the function of oaths? (6:16)**
* **How did God confirm His promise? (6:16-17)**
* **How do we know God won’t retract His promises? (6:18)**
* **What happens to those who find the hope that Christ offers? (6:18)**
* **How is the hope that Christ gives described in this passage? (6:19)**
* **Where is the believer’s hope anchored? (6:19)**
* **How was Christ able to “enter the inner sanctuary behind the curtain”? (6:19-20)**
* **What did Christ do on our behalf? (6:20)**

**GET IT**

* **How does Abraham’s patience in waiting on God encourage you?**
* **What does it mean to you personally that God give every believer an eternal inheritance secure in heaven?**
* **How does it help us to know that it is impossible for God to lie?**
* **How would you describe to a friend the hope that you have in Jesus Christ?**
* **What problems or troubles currently threaten your sense security?**
* **What truths in the passage give you security in your relationship with God?**
* **What new insights does this passage give you about the character of God?**
* **In what areas of your life do you need to follow Abraham’s example of patience?**

**APPLY IT**

* **What step(s) can you take over the coming week to put your sense of security in Christ?**
* **To what promise of God do you need to cling at this time in your life?**
* **In what way can you express confidence in God’s promises this week?**