

THE ANCHOR OF OUR ASSURANCE

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Week of Feb. 23, 2025

_____ in the Assurance of Hope: _____ (13-16)

_____ to Hope by God's _____ Will (17-18)

_____ Your Life in _____ Our Hope (19-20)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. This passage starts off with an example of someone we are to imitate (see verse 12). From verses 13-15, what did Abraham do to "obtain the promise" that we are supposed imitate?
3. The whole of this passage is an exhortation to the audience – an encouragement to them to show diligence and demonstrate a patient faithfulness (verses 11-12). Based on our reading of Hebrews so far, what obstacles were they facing that they needed encouragement to overcome?
 - a. What obstacles do you think the people of Valley Bible Church are facing? How might this encouragement to applied to our church?
4. Why is it "impossible for God to lie"? (verse 18) Use scripture to explain your answer!
5. Verse 19 describes our hope as one which "enters within the veil." What is "the veil"? What is the significance of Jesus having already entered this veil (verse 20)?
6. The author of Hebrews has spent much time laying out a case for us to have hope. Zoom out a bit: Based on this passage and our study of Hebrews so far:
 - a. What is this "hope"?
 - b. What is the hope based on (i.e., how do we know it's reliable)?
 - c. How ought this reality impact our lives as believers today?
7. If you have been a believer for any length of time, it is likely you have a testimony of some way in which the hope spoken of in this passage has impacted you. How has God used this truth in your life? Encourage those in your group with your story!
 - a. It is possible you find yourself in a different place – perhaps you are a new believer, or perhaps you are struggling to hold on to hope due to some circumstance in your life. Share this with your group, that they might pray for and encourage you.
8. Second Tim 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?