



HEBREWS CHAPTER 6 (FACILITATOR)

Discussion Starter

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- Opening Prayer**

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Tell the Story

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Read the Story (Hebrews 6:1-20)

Read out loud as a group, 3-5 verses per person. Let everyone know they can opt out if they would like.

Breaking it Down

- All questions should be utilized as appropriate based upon group dynamics to facilitate both understanding and discussion. Don't feel tied to the questions and don't feel like you have to get through every question. Follow the Spirit's lead! All questions are a matter of perspective in some way BUT there are specific questions that this is truer of and these questions have been indicated to be perspective/opinion questions.

Hebrews 6:1-3

- Is the author of Hebrews encouraging Christ followers to move on from Jesus in these verses or is something else taking place?
 - The author of Hebrews is not encouraging Christ followers to move on from Jesus. Rather, he is letting Christ followers know that they should be maturing in their knowledge of Jesus and their walks with Jesus. It's not that the "basics" of the Christian faith do not matter. Rather, the author of Hebrews is letting disciples of Jesus know that the basics of the Christian faith should never be forgotten but built upon as an individual grows and matures.

- In what ways would you consider yourself immature in your walk with Jesus? What action(s) are you taking to grow in that immaturity?
 - This is an opinion and perspective question so please listen as the facilitator.

Hebrews 6:4-8

- This is one of the most sobering passages in all of Scripture and it has been one that has been debated and is still debated by many scholars. It can be scary, but it is important to view this passage in light of the entire book of Hebrews. The entire book of Hebrews has been emphasizing that Jesus is absolutely better than anything and anyone that can be offered and in Hebrews, Jesus followers are being encouraged to not drift away from who and what they have committed themselves to. This is the context of Hebrews 6:4-8. It is a continuing encouragement to Jesus followers to grow and mature in their faith and in the walks with Jesus and to not go back to who and what they were before they were rescued by Jesus.
 - How has Jesus “enlightened” your life and what are you doing with this “enlightenment?”
 - This is a perspective and opinion question so please listen as the facilitator.
 - What do you daily do with the gift and goodness of God that He has given you in Jesus Christ?
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Hebrews 6:9-12

- In what ways do you think that walking with Jesus is more about a journey than just about a destination? Why is this fact important to remember as someone grows in the walk with Jesus?
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- In what ways do you intentionally remind yourself and other brothers and sisters of the hope that you and they have in Jesus?
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Hebrews 6:13-20

- What is the significance of the author of Hebrews referring to the promises that God made to Abraham?
 - The author of Hebrews desires Jesus followers to understand that God has always and will always be faithful to His promises. He fulfilled every single promise that He made to Abraham and He will fulfill every single promise that has come in and through Jesus. This was encouragement to Christ followers to remain steadfast in the commitment to God as God was remaining steadfast in His commitment to them.

- What does it mean for Jesus to be referred to as our “forerunner” and why is this important?
 - Jesus as our forerunner means that Jesus blazed the trail for us a pioneer. It has the meaning behind it of a scout going ahead of his troops to make it safe for those troops to follow him. This is important for us to understand because we can trust Jesus with everything. We can take Him at His word, and we can follow the path that He has laid out for us without making up our own.

Final Application

- What does this passage teach us about God?
- What does this passage teach us about mankind?
- What is a command to obey in this passage?
- What has God revealed in your life that needs changing?
- What truth can be applied to your life about the gospel?

Closing & Prayer Requests

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