

EPISODE 12: A HOPE THAT'S GUARANTEED

HEBREWS 6:9-20

Context: In this episode, we will look at why we should be exercising our hope in Christ. Hanging our hope on God's promises enables us to serve others while suffering, keeping us from being cold and dry in our Christian walk. Exercising our hope through serving God and his people is a sign that our soul has been anchored in Christ. Why should we exercise our hope? We'll see in this lesson. Let's take a look at why we should be exercising our hope.

Hope-Fueled Service (Hoping Through Service)

- A. Why we should serve with hope?
- a. Because God is _____ (Hebrews 6:10).
 - i. God will _____ for our service (Hebrews 6:10; Proverbs 19:17; Matthew 10:42; 25:40).
 - b. Because of our hope for _____ (Hebrews 6:11).
 - c. Because perseverance _____ (Hebrews 6:12).
 - i. To avoid sluggishness, we must seek to imitate those who modeled _____ before us (Matthew 5:11-12; James 5:11).

The Reason for Our Hope

- A. God's _____ to Himself (Hebrews 6:13; Genesis 15:17-21)
- a. God's promise to _____ (Hebrews 6:13)
 - i. Abraham patiently waited to obtain God's promise of his son Isaac (Genesis 12:4; 21:5)
- B. God's Oath to _____ (Hebrews 6:16-19a)

a. God's oath is confirmed through _____ and _____

(Numbers 23:19; Titus 1:2)

i. "This unchanging nature of God is the believer's _____

and _____." (Thomas Nelson)

C. Christ's Priesthood to His People (Hebrews 6:20)

a. Christ is our _____ who keeps our soul and

hope secured (Hebrews 5:10)