

Trusting God > Hebrews 6:13-20

6:13-15 *God's promise.* Looking back to Abraham, the author of Hebrews gives us a wonderful example of trusting God: Abraham waited years for God's promise to start to be fulfilled, but he was able to wait patiently because he trusted the Lord.

6:16-18 *God's oath.* Our God knows our own weaknesses, our own temptations to not trust, and so he offers not only his promise but also his oath, both of which confirm to us how serious the Lord is about keeping every commitment that he makes.

6:19-20 *God's hope.* All of this leads us to being able to live by a real, genuine, life- and eternity- changing hope in Jesus.

Background: Having Jesus as our high priest requires that we trust what God has said – we must trust that Jesus is enough, that he has done the work to rescue us, and that all his words, all of his promises, will be shown true.

The Point: Our hope is built upon the strength and character of God. Our faith, then, is not about our own work, but instead it is about trusting Jesus for his work.

Head: God has never broken a promise. Will you believe that the promises yet to be fulfilled will be kept, too?

Heart: Will you trust God for your salvation and joy?

Hands: How will you live your hope this week? What will trusting Jesus look like in how you live your life?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
