

Pause Group - Hebrews 6: 9-20

Begin your time together by sharing highs and lows from the past week. Pray together with gratitude for the joys of the week in the lives of your group members and the world. Pray for those dealing with struggles. Pray for the worlds struggles.

Study Questions: Address the questions your group desires.

1. In 6:10-12, the writer encourages the readers to continue strong in their active love for others. How would you compare your level of energy and enthusiasm for acts of love and service now, compared to when you first became a Christian?
2. What specific acts of love or service **have you** engaged in this past week?
3. What specific acts of love or service **could** you engage in this week?
4. In Hebrews 6:1 the author talks about the foundation in the Christian life of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God. Now in 6:9-12 he encourages energetic participation in that life and warns against laziness. How can we balance the truths of God's faithfulness and our own human effort in daily life as believers?
5. The classic biblical example of faithful patience is Abraham. How does the life of Abraham in verses 13-20 encourage the believers?
6. Regarding verses 19-20, how is Jesus in this way, our anchor in the storms of life?
7. Where in your life do you need to keep on trusting God's promises?

Closing prayer