

Sermon Guide

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sermon discussion questions

"Full Assurance of Hope"

- Why might Abraham be a good example of God making a promise?
- How did God guarantee His promise and oath to Abraham? Are God's promises guaranteed the same way today? Why or why not?
- How can we be sure of our security in God?
- Abraham was a good example because the letter was written to a group of Jewish believers. They knew the story of Abraham well, and they knew the way that God kept his promises. God still keeps his promises because God does not change. God was not a liar then and He is not a liar now. God keeps his promises, and the promise of eternal life was given to us by the work of Jesus, our Forerunner and High Priest.
- Practically speaking, what does it mean to hope in Jesus?
- If hope is found in Jesus, then why do most people continue to place their hope in other things?
- Respond to the following statement: To become truly hopeful, you must first acknowledge your hopelessness.
- At the core of believing the gospel is an acknowledgement of our own hopelessness. We acknowledge that we have no power to save our selves and are in desperate need of salvation through Jesus alone. In this acknowledgement, we find real hope in him.

preschool **questions**

- Do you know what hope means?
- How do you think God gives us hope?

student **questions**

- What was God's promise to Adam in Genesis 3? Why can that promise give us hope today?
- Are God's promises something we can be sure will happen? Why or why not?
- Why was Jesus tearing the veil in the temple important?
- What are some areas of your life where you're not trusting Christ?

elementary **questions**

- Have you ever hoped something would happen and then it didn't?
- How did that make you feel?
- When we put our hope in God, do you think he ever fails? Why or why not?

