

RADIANT SAVIOR

Week 6 – Radiant Savior Hebrews 5:11-6:20 – April 7, 2024

Check out one of these helpful resources:

How to Read Hebrews – Tim Mackie: <https://bit.ly/3OSjeXD>

Hebrews – Derwin Gray: <https://bit.ly/3OOTI5w>

Allow God to speak to you through his written Word. The goal of this time is to have quality connection and time together. Choose questions from Know, Grow, and Show that will best help your group discuss the passage and take their next steps of faith. Don't feel like you need to use all the questions. Feel free to add your own too! We are praying for you as you lead your D-Group this week!

KNOW (Build Relationships)

- What is one thing you are really good at that took a lot of practice and perseverance to master?
- Share a time when you had to start over after facing a major setback or failure. How did that experience shape you?
- Share a time when you experienced a significant shift or growth in your faith journey, and how did it impact your relationship with God?
- What is a truth from God's Word that has been an "anchor for your soul" during turbulent times?
- What are some practical ways young believers can deepen their roots in faith and mature spiritually? How has your understanding of perseverance in the faith evolved over the years, and what advice would you give to younger Christians?



GROW: (Grow Spiritually)

- Hebrews 5:11-14: The passage mentions "skilled in the word of righteousness." What does it mean to be "skilled in the word of righteousness"? How can we become more skilled in understanding and applying God's Word?
- Read Hebrews 6:1-8, with its challenges and warnings. How does this passage align with the assurance given in Philippians 1:6, where Paul expresses confidence that God, who initiated a good work in believers, will continue it until the day of Christ Jesus?
- The Holy Spirit serves as a seal, guaranteeing the believer's salvation until the day of redemption. How does this concept from Ephesians 1:13-14 relate to the imagery of land producing either useful crops or thorns in Hebrews 6:7-8?
- Hebrews 6:9-12: How does the hope we have in Jesus anchor our souls and sustain us in times of trial?
- "For when God made a promise to Abraham...he swore by himself" (6:13-14). Why is God's sworn promise so significant? (Gen 22:16-18)
- According to 6:18, what two unchangeable things give us "strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us"? Explain their importance.
- How is the imagery of the "anchor of the soul" (6:19) a reassuring picture of security and hope in Christ? Relate this to times of doubt.
- "Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf" (6:20) - How does Jesus' role as forerunner and high priest provide assurance? (Heb 4:14-16)



SHOW: (Live on Mission)

- Is there an area where you feel you have lost your "saltiness" and need to regain your passion for Jesus and the gospel? What can reignite it?
- Is there a struggling believer in your life who needs encouragement to reignite their hope and not fall away? How can you come alongside them? Identify practical actions you can take to invest in the lives of others and encourage their spiritual growth.
- Read and Discuss The Security of a Believer position paper <https://www.fellowshipar.com/about/our-beliefs/position-papers/security-of-the-believer/> on the Fellowship website. How does this position paper help clarify the issue of Eternal Security?