

Sermon Questions Hebrews 6:9-20

After warning about the dangers of those who refused to make Jesus Christ their personal Lord and Savior, the author of Hebrews transitions to encouraging the saved. He calls many of His listeners *Beloved* and tells them they possess many things that accompany salvation. This text in Hebrews encourages the believer by showing them not only what accompanies salvation, but also how to strengthen their hope in their own personal salvation. Here we learn from God not only what accompanies salvation, but also where to place our focus so that our hope in Christ will grow. May this message provide hope for each and every believer that listens.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Strengthening the Hope of Your Salvation Hebrews 6:9-20

Strengthening the hope of your salvation occurs when you...

Demonstrate a genuine love for God and for the saints (9-10)

Endure with great faith and patience (11-12)

Trust God and His promises (13-18)

Anchor yourself in the reality of Christ's presence (19-20)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What are some of the things that accompany salvation the moment a person is converted? What are some of your favorite things about salvation that you need to remind yourself of today?
2. What are the two primary points of focus for a believer to grow? How did Jesus describe these two areas in Matthew 22:37-40? How can you develop a greater love for God? How does developing a love for God change the way the way you demonstrate love to other people?

3. How is a love for other people a sign that you are a believer? Why is a love for God a necessity for truly loving others? What does the Bible call someone who says they love God but hates his brother in 1 John 4:20? What does it mean to *hate* your brother? Where do you need to ask for God's help to love someone else?
4. What does it mean that we should especially love other believers in Galatians 6:10? Why is loving other believers an imperative? How is your current state of love for other believers? How do you demonstrate love for your church and your pastor? Other churches and other pastors?
5. What is faith? Why are we called to walk by faith and not by sight? Since we cannot see the glories that are to come, how does faith play a role in how we live? How do we grow in our faith?
6. If we have faith then why are we called to endure in our faith with great patience? Why do we need to learn to endure? Will Christians face trials and troubles in this world? How does suffering benefit the believer?
7. If trials, tribulations and sufferings are such a gift that cause us to grow closer to Christ then how should we respond when they are part of our life? Why is exalting God and rejoicing in the middle of a trial an imperative? How does our response to God have impact in our lives? In the lives of others?
8. How trustworthy is God's Word? Why is God's Word trustworthy? How can a believer grow their hope in Christ by trusting the promises of God?
9. What is a promise in God's Word that you are trusting right now? What Scriptures are you trusting for your own personal salvation? How does God's Word bring you comfort? How does trusting God's Word grow your hope?
10. What is your favorite Scripture to believe? How has trusting God's Word built BRAVE Church?
11. What does it mean to be anchored to Christ's presence? How essential is it to be anchored to Christ? How can you remain anchored to Jesus Christ?
12. Where is God presently dwelling? Where is God when you travel? Where is God on Sundays? If God is with you and for you what difference does that make in your life?
13. How has this message caused you to grow in your hope of your salvation? What do you personally need to do right now to grow your hope in the Lord Jesus Christ?