

## Hebrews 6:4-20 NIV Connections

**In the beginning...**What truth did the Holy Spirit stir in you through the sermon Sunday?

**Memory Verse:** ‘We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.’ Hebrews 6:12 NIV

### Let’s dig into the Bible for Truth:

#### Hebrews 6:4 – 8 (also Matthew 12:30 – 37):

1. What five spiritual conditions must be present to qualify a person to be able to fall away (verses 4 & 5)?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Why is it a disservice to Christ to fall away?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Read Matthew 13:What is the final outcome for...
  - a. A person who produces fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. A person who produces thorns? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Hebrews 6:9 – 12:

1. What is the “better thing” in our case? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does the God of justice say He will remember about you?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What two virtues ensure our inheritance?  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_.

**Hebrews 6:13 – 20 (also Genesis 12:1 – 4; 13:14 – 18; 14:18 – 20 [Melchizedek]; 15:1 – 6; 17:1 – 8; Leviticus 16):**

1. God confirmed His word by a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "So after \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham received what was promised".
3. What it is about God that makes His promise and oath so sure?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The Hope of God's promises...
  - a. "Is set before us" that we may be "\_\_\_\_\_"
  - b. Is "an anchor for the \_\_\_\_\_" so we may be "firm and \_\_\_\_\_".
  - c. "Enters the \_\_\_\_\_ behind the curtain" where Jesus is.

**"But be DOERS of the Word and not hearers only..." James 1:22**

**What Now? Application time:**

1. What life changes will we make to stop trying to find out how far we can get away from God and still be saved? What choices will we make to ensure we are as close to God as possible?
2. What promises do we need to apply faith and patience for in our personal lives today (eternity, well-being, family, finances, etc.)?
3. In what areas have we struggled with insecurity? How can God's unchangeable promises help anchor us?
4. Since Jesus is my forerunner how will this change how I approach God? (Heb. 4:16, 6:19, 20.)

**Summary:** Because of free-will there remains a VERY SLIM possibility for the deeply mature Christian to walk away from salvation. This chance does not apply for weak, young, and carnal Christians. However, the "line" has not been so clearly drawn to distinguish this place of separation since the Bible is more interested in us being close to God {reconciled}. Through faith and patience, based upon the unchangeable word of God (who cannot lie and who has confirmed His promise by an oath) we have hope of eternity with God. Jesus has paved the way and is now our Priest forever – He is the One in whom we place our faith.