LIFE Bible Study: Hebrews 6:13-20

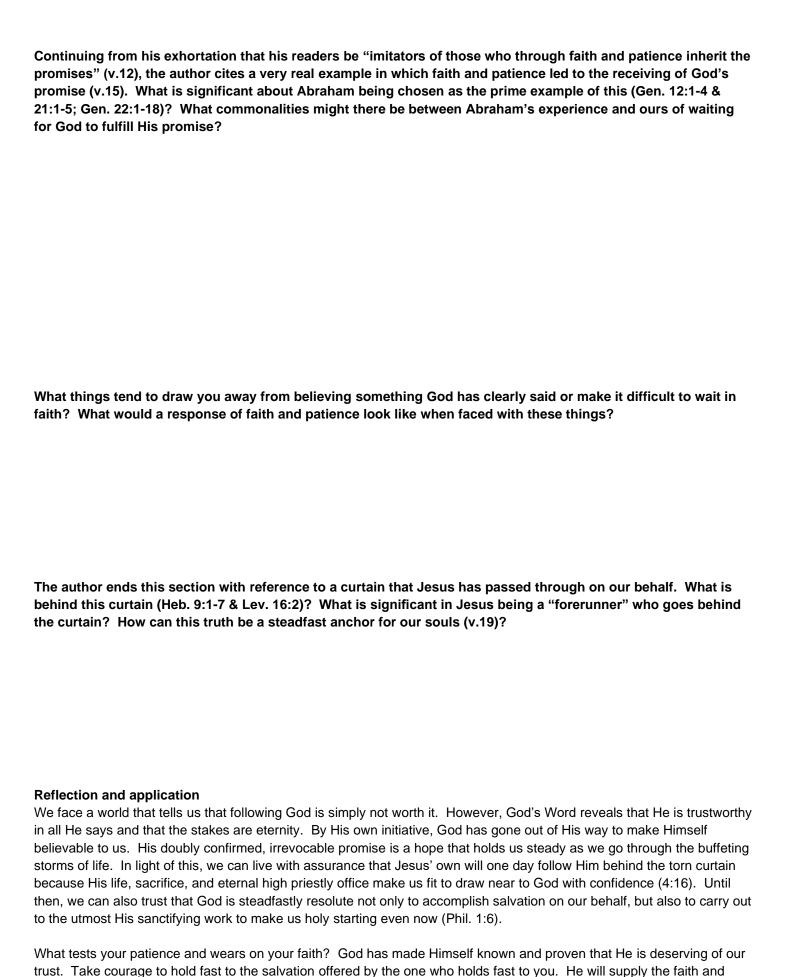
For Discussion: What place does trust have in your relationships? What happens to the dynamic of a relationship when there is a lack of trust?

Read Hebrews 6:9-20

For review: In Hebrews 5:11-6:12, the author pauses in his teaching to warn his readers about the danger of spiritual immaturity. They were to persevere in their pursuit of ongoing growth because the symptoms of those who would only regress in their faith temporarily are disturbingly similar to those whose faith would ultimately prove to be false. Following that warning, he gives a word of encouragement and expresses his confidence that their lives of service arose out of a genuine love for God, despite their present dullness of hearing, and exhorts them to earnestly emulate the lives of those who faithfully persevered to inherit what was promised them. From there, the author proceeds to expound on why such a life of devotion is a worthwhile pursuit and the assurance that believers have from God as they dedicate themselves to it.

The author begins with a focus on the oath God made to Abraham and its significance (v.13-14). What is the purpose of an oath (Gen. 24:2-4; Ex. 22:10-11)? Why are oaths necessary for transactions between people?

Which aspects of God's character are revealed in His willingness to swear an oath by Himself, both as the one who swears the oath and as the one by whom the oath is sworn? What difference does this oath make to His promise?



endurance you need to see His purposes accomplished according to His perfect timing.