

Refuel 6: Full Commitment to Christ

Hebrews 5:11-6:20

When was the last time you failed to keep a promise? What happened?

Do you have real assurance of your salvation? Why or why not?

5:11-6:8 – The author is talking to unbelievers first. This is the same group that knew much about the Gospel but wouldn't embrace it. Some might have even made a shallow profession of faith, not believing in Christ fully.

6:9-20 – Genuine believers are addressed. They are reminded of the certainties of God's promises.

Fall Away – This is the only place this is used in the New Testament. In the Septuagint it translates to severe unfaithfulness and apostasy (Ezekiel 14:13, 18:24, 20:27) Equivalent to 3:12 and hardening your heart.

Are God's promises dependent upon us?

Are you moving forward in your faith through these 4 things? (Constant Use, distinguish good from evil, produce fruit, diligence)

Romans 8:35-39 – "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What promises has God made throughout His Word?

- a. He'll never leave us or forsake us
- b. He will never flood the earth again
- c. His Word won't come back void
- d. He'll give us the desires of our heart
- e. He'll finish a good work in us
- f. He has a plan and future for our lives
- g. He's constantly working in us
- h. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- i. We can do all things through Him

What specific promise of God do you need to cling to this week?

Ephesians 1:13-14 – “¹³And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.”

1 Peter 1:3-5 – “³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, ⁵who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.