

Hope, The Anchor Of Our Souls

Pastor Jeff Lewis – Based on Hebrews 6:13-20

Questions

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▶ Level One “What” questions ◀

- What images or thoughts does an anchor represent to you?
- What does a fisherman (on a boat) think of an anchor?
- Is an anchor important to those who are in a boat? Why?
- What does an anchor for your soul mean to you?
- What is the definition of hope, as the non-Christian world defines it?
- What is the definition of Christian hope, as Pastor Jeff explained it?
- What is the difference? Why is there a difference?
- What is the difference between confident hope and mere wishing?
- What is the foundation of our hope?
- What is the sustaining cause of Christian hope?
- What is the content of the Christian hope?

▶ Level Two “When” questions ◀

- When have you ever hoped in a temporal thing that did not come through?
- When have you ever had confident hope in a promise of the Lord's? (What was the difference?)
- Where recently have you struggled to keep confidently hopeful in God?

▶ Level Three “How” questions ◀

- How can a person lose hope?
- How can a person grow in or attain more hope?
- In Hebrews 6:19, our hope is described as “firm and secure.” Is this an apt description of your hope? Or, is your hope soft and flimsy? How can you make your hope firm & secure?
- How does your thinking need to change to enable your hope to be firm and secure?
- How can the overall focus of your daily life affect your hope?
- How does prayer influence your hope? Hardships? Loss? A bad hair day?
- How can your hope equip you to face trials and tribulations?
- How does the blessed hope – “the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ” keep us in hope, and keep our hope firm and secure? (Titus 2:13)
- How can your Minichurch help you to grow in hope?

Blessings, Jerry Zell