

## **Anchored in Life II**

- \* The Lord wants us to live secure in our relationship with Him!
- \* He has provided for this through His Word and The Holy Spirit!

IV. We have looked at the **Anchor!** The word for anchor means, **“an arm that holds securely regardless of the circumstances”!**

### **Hebrews 6:19-20 (NIV)**

We have this **hope** as an **anchor for the soul**, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf.

A. Remember the three words used to describe this **“anchor of the soul.”**

1. The word *soul* is *psuche* which means; **“breath of life”!**
2. This describes the **very core of who you are!**

B. There are three (3) words in scripture used to describe this **anchor!**

1. “Firm”- Not tottering
2. “Secure”- Will not break down under pressure
3. “One that enters behind the veil”- Our source is God’s presence

V. According to Hebrews 6:19, **HOPE IS THE ANCHOR!!**

A. The meaning of the word “hope” is: **to anticipate, expect and have confidence in.**

1. According to the context and meaning of this passage of scripture, and according to word meanings we come away with:

**We can have confidence in God’s ability to securely hold me through all of my circumstances and life situation!!!!!!**

2. We live in a fallen world that has **hurts, disappointments, tragedy, confusion and fear!!! But God says.....**

### **II Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of **compassion** and the God of all **comfort**, **4 who comforts us in all our troubles**, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

- B. Remember that in Hebrews the “hope” we receive was in our **relationship** with the Lord!

### **Colossians 3 1-3 (NIV)**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

- C. Remember in Hebrews 6:19 that says this hope “**is firm and secure and enters behind the veil**”!!! This is what that means!

### **Hebrews 10:19-25 New Living Translation (NLT)**

**19** And so, dear brothers and sisters, **we can boldly enter heaven’s Most Holy Place** because of the blood of Jesus. **20** By his death, **Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.** **21** And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God’s house, **22 let us go right into the presence of God** with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ’s blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. **23 Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm**, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. **24** Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. **25** And let us not neglect our

meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

1. This **hope** sustains us!!!

### **Romans 5:1-5 (NIV)**

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

2. This **hope** is our bridge to receiving!

### **Romans 8:24-25 (NIV)**

**24** For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? **25** But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

3. The Scriptures build **hope**!!

### **Romans 15:4 New Living Translation (NLT)**

**4** Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.

4. Jesus, living in us by the power of the Holy Spirit, is our **ultimate hope!!!**

### **Colossians 1:27 (NIV)**

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.