

Staying the Course Hebrews 6:13-20

What helps us stay the course?

Knowing that it _____

Jesus tells us what this is, being _____

A disciple is

1. _____ of Jesus
2. Being _____ by Jesus
3. _____ others to follow Jesus

How do we stay the course as a disciple of His?

Have a great example in our Senior Saints

Get encouragement from Hebrews 6:13-20

Begins with God's promises to Abram. Genesis 12

He " _____ " what did this look like?

- took _____ for his first son
- involved _____ Genesis 15,16

God gives us two things to confirm he will follow through

1. His _____
2. His _____

Our Response?

1. Flee to Him as our _____ because of sin

World will try to convince us there is no need

- a. By taking away the belief in one _____
- b. By taking away the belief in _____
- c. By taking away the belief in a _____
- d. By taking away the need for a _____

What does God's word say?

Rev. 20:11-15, John 11:25-26, John 12:44-50

Conclusion: There is a day of Judgment and Jesus is our refuge!

2. Hold onto our Hope....Jesus 2 Corth.5:21, Isa 53:5

When we begin to doubt and struggle we need to remember his promises...

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)

6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

John 6:37 (NIV)

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Isaiah 40:29-31 (NIV)

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

12 Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 14:2-3 (NIV)

2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

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Sin tries to take us out, but God is always there! Lean upon Him!
He will help us stay the course!