

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 27, 2017**  
**Hebrews 6:13-20**

1. What promise is the writer of the Hebrews talking about in verse 13-14 (see also Genesis 22:15-18, Exodus 32:13)?
  - a. The promise of blessing on Abraham.
  - b. The promise to make Abraham's descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky.
  - c. God's promise to respond to the obedience of His people.
  
2. When does it say, according to verse 15, Abraham received what was promised?
  - a. Immediately, like a touch-screen coke dispenser.
  - b. "After waiting patiently..."
  
3. When do we expect to receive the promises of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is verse 16 talking about?
  - a. People swear by someone greater than themselves...
  - b. Taking oaths on something greater confirms what is said and puts to an end all argument.
  
5. Brainstorm some "oaths" or things that people swear to and list them.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Why, according to verse 17-18, did God swear by himself?
  - a. Because he wanted to reaffirm his own unchanging nature.
  - b. He wanted to remind his people that there is no need for him to swear by anything or anyone else because he is the one who is trustworthy and dependable.
  - c. So that we remember that it is impossible for God to lie.
  - d. To encourage us in that we have one in whom we can put our trust when everything else seems unstable.
  
7. What, according to verse 19, do we have as an anchor?
  - a. "This hope..."
  - b. Hope in the unchanging faithfulness of God.
  - c. Hope in Jesus who went before us into the very presence of God to be our high priest and talk to God on our behalf.