

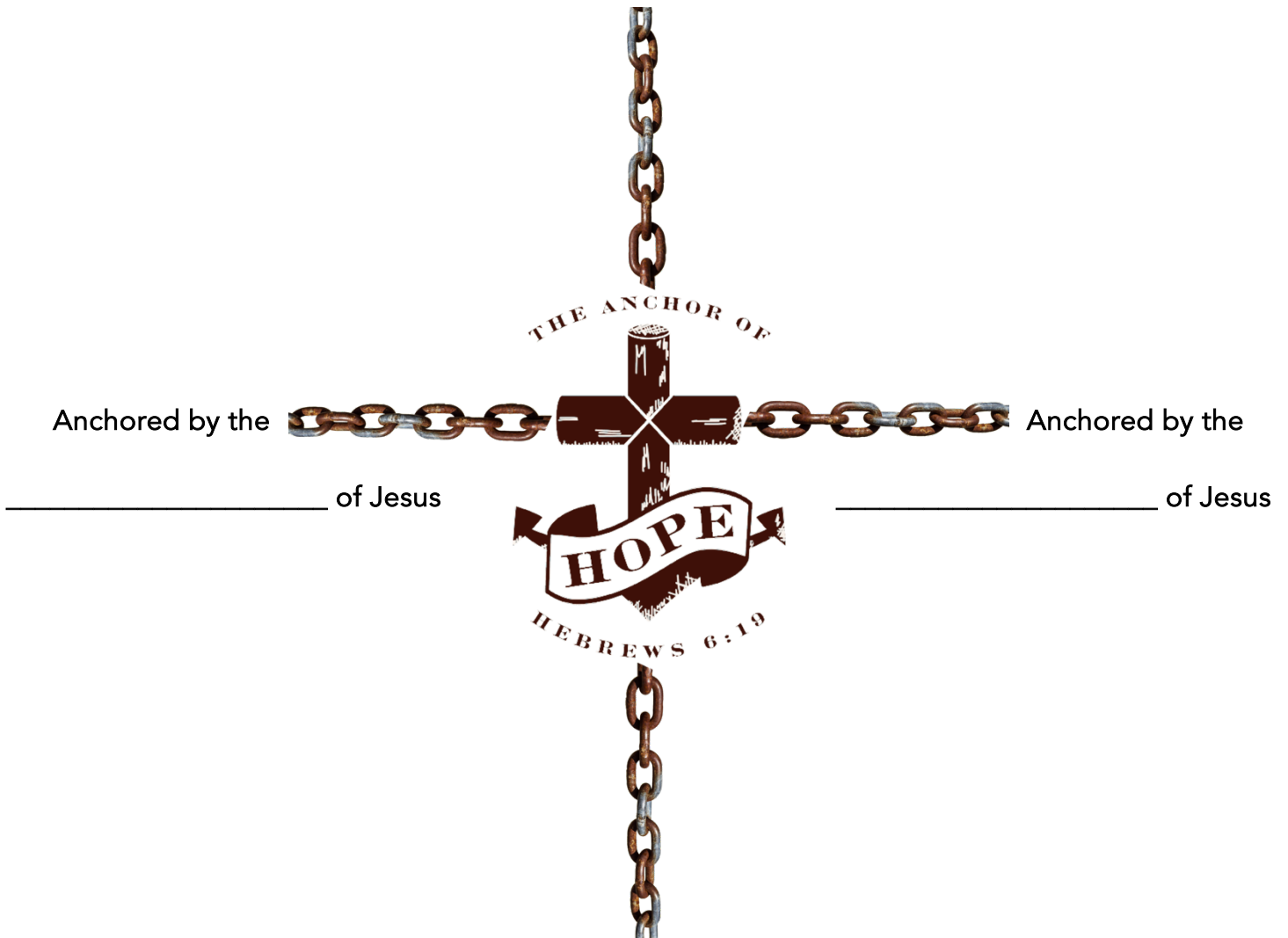
Sermon series: Jesus Is Better
Text: Hebrews 6:13-7:28
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A Better Anchor

BIG IDEA:

***Jesus is the sure and steadfast anchor of our hope
in both the calm and the storms of our lives.***

Anchored by the _____ of God



Anchored by the _____
_____ of Jesus

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Anchored by the _____ of God



Have you ever been on the water in a storm? What was that like? Was an anchor used to hold the boat/ship from drifting? What was that experience like?

Anchors are used not just physically, but metaphorically in our lives, particularly for things that we latch our lives to for purpose, meaning, and security. What are some anchors YOU have used in your life to do that? How effective did you find them?

Read Hebrews 6:13-20. *What is the anchor that we as believers have? Why is it sure and steadfast?*

What are the two unchangeable things that it is impossible for God to lie? How does the character of God provide us with confidence and hope? How do we anchor ourselves to that?

What are some of the promises God has made that are anchors in your life? How have they helped you keep going in the middle of difficulties, trials, or temptation?

Read Hebrews 7:1-10. *How does the Preacher of Hebrews describe Melchizedek? In what ways does he compare him with Abraham? Why is he trying to point out that Melchizedek is greater than Abraham?*

Read Hebrews 7:11-25. *How does the Preacher of Hebrews compare Melchizedek's priesthood to Aaron's? How is Jesus' priesthood better than both of those? What stands out to you the most about Jesus' priesthood? How does His priesthood provide an anchor for your life, especially in the midst of storms?*

Hebrews 7:25 contains two enormously powerful descriptions of Jesus' priestly ministry. What does it mean that He is able to "save to the uttermost" those who come to Him? How does Jesus "make intercession" for us and why is that so important? How do both of these truths provide us with a steadfast anchor for our faith?

Read Hebrews 7:26-28. *This passage talks about the once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus for the sins of those who come to Him. How does this combat our tendency to try to offer something to appease or draw closer to God (whether an action, offering, or personal quality)? How does the work of Christ provide us with a sure anchor for our faith and how does it help us live for Him in both the calm and storms of our lives?*

Together with your family or Care Group, come up with 4 practical ways we can endure in our faith by holding tightly to the anchor of our hope using the 4 chains listed above. Pray for each other to remain steadfast.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCE:

[Melchizedek as a type of Christ](#)