A GREATER PROMISE

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KEY SCRIPTURES

- Hebrews 6
- <u>James 5:19-20</u>
- Luke 8:4-15
- <u>1 John 2:19</u>
- Ezekiel 36:26-27

KEY POINTS

- The elementary principles listed appear at first to be something to not leave, but they are all related to the Old Covenant.
- Impossible is a strong word, especially as it relates to being restored from falling away. There is a distinction between falling and falling away. Falling away is more than falling into sin. Falling away is to deviate from the truth of salvation through Christ.
- To apply this to ourselves: we are to be sternly warned not to deviate or fall away from the truth.
- God desires us to mature and the evidence of this is fruit.
- God does not overlook our works of righteousness.
- God's promises are secure and proven out over time if we patiently endure.
- We have a hope that is an anchor for our souls. This anchor keeps us holding on to the promises of God and to not fall away during difficult times.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How secure are you in your thoughts regarding your salvation?
- 2. Describe how having hope in the promises of God acts as an anchor for your soul?
- 3. Discuss other applications or takeaways from this message.
- 4. Are there friends or family that come to mind as you read the passage in <u>James</u>?