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The author of Hebrews wrote, "We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf" (Hebrews 6:19-20, ESV). We all need anchors for our souls. We need security, strength and hope. Where are we going to find such anchors?

| 1. You must believe in God as(v. 1a). | _ |
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| 2. You must believe in Christ as(v. 1-3). | _ |
| 3. You must believe the Holy Spirit as(v. 16). | |
| 4. You must believe in heaven as(v. 3). | |
| 5. You must believe in the second coming of Christ as (v. 3). | S |

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"Do not call me Naomi [pleasant]; call me Mara [bitter], for the Almighty has dealt very bitterly with me" (Ruth 1:20, ESV).

"Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you" (Ruth 1:16-17, ESV).

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- 1. You must believe in God as your Heavenly Father (v. 1a).
- 2. You must believe in Christ as **your personal Savior** (v. 1-3).
- 3. You must believe the Holy Spirit as <u>your indwelling comfort</u> (v. 16).
- 4. You must believe in heaven as your final home (v. 3).
- 5. You must believe in the second coming of Christ as <u>your victory</u> (v. 3).