

EPISODE 10: WE HAVE TO GO OVER THIS...AGAIN? (GROW UP!) HEBREWS 5:11-6:3

Context: In this episode, we examine at the causes of spiritual immaturity. Spiritual immaturity can keep us from being and living like the people God wants us to be in Christ. Therefore, it is important that we do not fall prey to “lazy” faith. Christian maturity should be our desire so we can help others mature in Christ. However, our failure to grow can cause us to remain stagnant, preventing us and others from going higher and growing deeper in Christ. Let’s take a look at the danger of spiritual immaturity.

The Cause of Spiritual Immaturity

- i. Slow of understanding (Hebrews 5:11; Matthew 13:12-15)
 - a) Truth heard but not _____ and maintained will be lost to the hearer.” (R. Kent Hughes)
 - b) _____ on others (i.e., pastors, preachers/teachers) to teach you the Word of God (Hebrews 5:12; Acts 17:10-12; Ephesians 4:11-16)

The Danger of Spiritual Immaturity

- i. Unable to _____ others (Hebrews 5:12-13; 1 Corinthians 3:1-3)
- ii. Unable to _____ between good and evil (Hebrews 5:14; 1 Corinthians 2:14-16)

The Solution for Spiritual Immaturity

- i. Leaving the elementary principles of the Christian faith and life (Hebrews 6:1)
 - a) Foundation of _____ from dead works (Hebrews 6:1)
 - b) _____ (Hebrews 6:1)
 - c) Ritual _____ (John 3:25-26)
 - d) Laying on of hands (Acts 8:17-18; 19:6)
 - e) _____ (1 Corinthians 15:12-17)
 - f) Eternal _____ (Revelation 20:11-15)
 - 1) The ABC’s of the Christian life are important, but they must be a launching pad and not a parking lot.” – (Warren W. Weirsbe)
- ii. Going on to maturity

a) How do we go on to maturity?

1) By becoming _____ so we can become doers (James 1:22)

2) By _____

(Matthew 5:6; Romans 12:2, 9-21)