

MOVE TO MATURITY

THE FINAL WORD: KNOWING CHRIST THROUGH HEBREWS | HEBREWS 5:11-6:12
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"We want each of you to show the same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized." (Hebrews 6:11)

Hebrews 5:11-14

Hebrews are challenged to grow deeper in their faith
Expectation of where they should be vs. where they are

Elementary Teachings (6:1-3)

Repentance and faith in God
Cleansing rites and laying on of hands
Resurrection of dead and eternal judgment

Warning of Apostasy (6:4-8)

Impossible to be restored if you have
Been enlightened
Tasted the heavenly gift
Shared in the Holy Spirit

Authors Encouragement (6:9-12)

Things of salvation
God sees the work that we do
Be people of patient hopeful faith

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Before you study the scripture, take some time to pray to God and ask Him to speak to you during this time.
2. Read Hebrews 5:11-6:12 aloud in whatever translation you have in front of you.
3. In verse 13-12 of chapter 5 the author gives an analogy of going from milk to solid food. What does this have to do with our spiritual growth?
4. The author mentions three pairings of elementary teachings in 6:2, write them down.
5. Out of these elementary teachings, which one have you in your faith struggled to have a deeper understanding of?
6. Read 6:4-6 aloud. These are some heavy verses, at first glance how does it make you feel reading these?
7. Take a moment out of these verses to pause in this study and spend time in prayer to God asking Him to strengthen your faith for times where you struggle to believe.
8. Read 6:9-10 out loud. There is a sudden shift in the passage, what is this sudden shift?
9. Look at verse 10. How does it encourage you that God will not forget the work that you have done?
10. Read verse 11 aloud. What does the author mean by the phrase "what you hope for may be fully realized?"