

## **“GROW UP!” (Heb. 5:11-6:12)**

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**INTRO:** Let’s continue working our way through the spiritual meat of Hebrews. Today we’ll be covering Heb. 5:11-6:12.

### **I. GROW UP! Part I (Heb. 5:11-14)**

- A. They were dull of hearing (5:11). Let’s not do the same!
- B. Be able to handle what Jesus has to say to you (Heb. 1:1-2; John 6:12)!
- C. Are you making disciples or needing to be disciple (Heb. 5:12; 1Cor. 3:1-3)?
- D. Carnal people need milk; spiritual people need meat.
- E. Become skilled in God’s Word (Heb. 5:13; 2Tim. 2:15).
- F. Consistently practice spiritual disciplines and discernment [of both good and evil, not just evil!] Heb. 5:14).

### **II. GROW UP! Part II (Heb. 6:1-12)**

- A. Move past the basics, while retaining the basics (v. 1-3).

#### **SIX ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF CHRIST:**

- 1. Repentance from dead works (v. 1b).
- 2. Faith toward God (v. 1c).
- 3. The doctrine of baptisms (v. 2a).
- 4. The laying on of hands (v. 2b).
- 5. The resurrection of the dead (v. 2c).
- 6. Eternal judgment (v. 2d).

#### **B. The danger of falling away (vv. 4-8).**

- 1. This describes someone whose had a genuine spiritual conversion but decides to no longer trust Christ.
- 2. This is more of a “*leaving*” than “*losing*” salvation!
- 3. We’re eternally secure as long as we continue to truly trust Christ (includes obedience) for our salvation!
- 4. Good fruit vs. bad fruit – blessing & cursing (vv. 7-8; Matt. 3:10-12).

#### **C. We’re confident you can do better (vv. 9-12)!**

- 1. I’m confident in Jubilee – I believe in Jubilee (v. 9)!
- 2. God will remember your labor of love (v. 10)!
- 3. Be diligent to persevere – don’t become sluggish (vv. 11-12)!

**CONCLUSION: It’s time for all of us to grow up!**