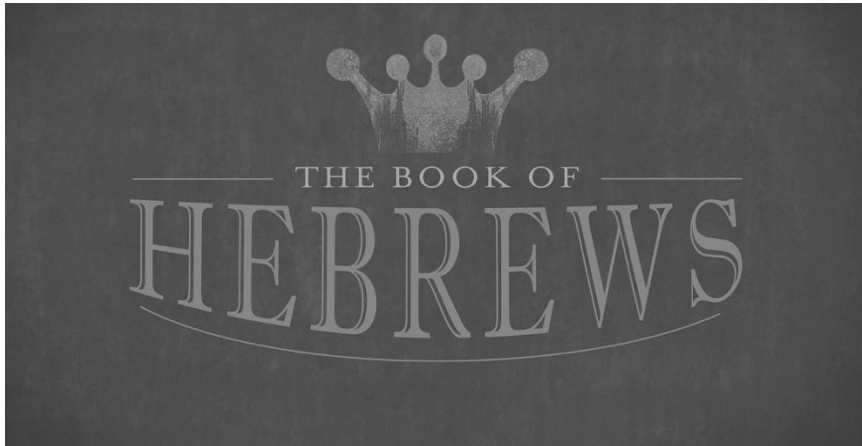




Hebrews 5:11-14

“The Bible doesn’t talk in terms of an ideal level to be attained. It constantly presses us onward and upward into more and more discoveries of God’s unsearchable riches.” (John Piper, “Ask Pastor John Episode 1124”)

¹¹ About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food, ¹³ for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

(Hebrews 5:11-14)

The Big Idea: Spiritual maturity means continually

_____ in our knowledge and obedience to God’s Word.

Three Truths about Spiritual Growth

1. Spiritual growth is _____ (Hebrews 5:11-14).
2. Spiritual growth is _____ (Hebrews 5:12).
3. Spiritual growth is _____ not optional (Hebrews 5:13-14 ... John 15:1-6).

Application

1. We must _____ our own spiritual growth.
2. We must _____ for spiritual infancy.
3. We must _____ in our knowledge of God’s Word.
4. We must take _____ for our own growth (Philippians 2:12, John 15:1-6).