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Seek Deeper Understanding

Hebrews 5:11-14 challenges us to grow regularly in our faith and to get to a point where we are able to teach others. Our faith should be impacting others....we should be sharing our "spiritual DNA" with others on a regular basis. Hebrews 6:1-8 emphasizes the importance of evaluating where we are and making sure that we are trusting in Jesus and not our own works for salvation. If we read Hebrews 6:4-6 and are worried about whether it applies to us or not, it likely doesn't. If we were past the point of repentance, we would be so hardened that we wouldn't care. The Christian life is about persevering and trusting God for everything.

1. When was the last time that you did a spiritual "self-evaluation"? Why is it important to do this?
2. Describe how you have matured in your faith since you first became a believer. What steps are you taking to grow daily in your faith? If you struggle to answer this question, what can you do in the coming days, weeks, and months to grow spiritually?
3. Describe a time when you have "drifted" in your faith or found yourself "spiritually dull and indifferent"? How were you able to move out of that situation?
4. How can your community group come alongside you as you seek to grow in your faith over the next few months? What specific challenges can your community help you overcome?
5. Who are you serving or influencing through your faith? (Who are you sharing your spiritual DNA with?). What steps do you need to take to increase your influence on those around you?