

LifeGroup Questions

Based On: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

March 13, 2016 Hebrews 5:11-14

Overview:

We live in a society that pursues convenience. People no longer have to leave their home to go shopping since it can be done on the internet. Past are the days of having to go through the strenuous activity of charging your cell phone by plugging it in. You can now use wireless charging systems to just set your phone on. Tired of wanting a pillow when you really want to take a nap? Then you should try the slumber sleeve. It is a portable pillow that slides over your arm and prevents it from falling asleep as you rest.

What if there was a convenient way to learn anything you wanted? All you would have to do is stare at a book long enough to know its content without having to read. Osmosis is the ability to learn without effort. What if this was really true and all you had to do was sleep on an algebra book to solve any problem by morning. Even though society has developed many products for convenience there are still many things in life that require effort and dedication. Learning is one of them.

In Hebrews 5:11-14 the author is chastising his readers for not knowing simple Biblical truth. By this time in their spiritual walk he says they should be teachers, but they still need to be taught. He tells them they need to learn the truth of God's word all over again. This means at one time they knew it, but over time have not stayed connected to learning and studying. Acts 2:42 reads: "they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching." From the church's beginning the first believers saw the benefit of dedicating themselves to learning. They had the Old Testament scriptures but it was up to the Apostles to teach them about Jesus. It is up to every believer to study, learn, and be able to pass along the truth of Christ.

Bible Study: Hebrews 5:11-14

1. Discuss one subject you studied in school that you have never or rarely use in life. If you are not actively studying or participating in an area of study how likely are you to be able to remember it?
2. What are some techniques people can utilize so they don't forget things they have learned?
3. Discuss a time in your life when you felt like you grew spiritually. What was going on? Was there anyone else involved?
4. Read Hebrews 5:11-14. What are some basic steps believers can take so they are growing spiritually? What obstacles tend to get in their way?
5. It is the responsibility of every generation of believers to teach the next generation the truth about Jesus. Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17. Who is responsible for the teaching, training, correcting, and rebuking? What keeps Biblically knowledgeable believers from wanting to be teachers?
6. Ultimately, everyone is responsible for their own spiritual growth. How can the church help to make sure believers are growing spiritually?
7. How can a LifeGroup help you grow spiritually?