

Series: Jesus Christ, The Better Way, a study in Hebrews

Sermon: A Better Hope

Primary Text: Hebrews 5:11-6:20

Discussion guide:

- What is your favorite and/or least favorite version of Peter Pan?
- What do you think the message of that story is about growing up?
- How is refusing to mature or grow akin to a certain kind of death?
- Read Hebrews 5:11-14.
 - What is the writers' primary point here?
- Read Ephesians 4:15
 - What does it mean to grow in the faith?
 - Why do many Christians seem comfortable with not growing or maturing in their faith?
- How is being able to teach basics a sign of Christian maturity?
 - How can we grow in this in ourselves?
- How is discernment between good and evil a sign of Christian maturity?
 - How can we grow this in ourselves?
- Read Hebrews 6:1-3
 - What are the basic teachings the writer suggests they should not need to be taught anymore?
- Read Hebrews 6:4-8
 - What is the Hebrews writer's primary point here?
 - What does it mean to have a "repentant heart"?
 - How is a repentant heart a sign of a Christian maturity?
 - How can we grow this in ourselves?
- Read Hebrews 6:9-20
 - What is "assurance of hope"?
 - How is this a sign of Christian maturity?
 - How can we grow this in ourselves?