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Time To Grow Up

Hebrews 5:11—6:3

- 1) When we are born again, we become infants in Christ
 - a) Moving from darkness to light (Col. 1:13)
 - b) New creations; the old is gone (2 Cor. 5:17)
 - c) Needing spiritual milk (God's word) for sustenance
- 2) Over time, God's people must grow in their faith (5:11-14)
 - a) Sharing their faith boldly, they learn biblical doctrine (5:12)
 - b) Practicing their faith, they train themselves to discern good & evil (5:14)
- 3) Many professed Christians never grow up spiritually (5:11)
 - a) Like babies, they can only handle milk
 - b) Struggle w/ elementary teachings
 - c) Apathetic toward God's word
 - d) Refusing to worship (to give, to serve, to study, to pray)
- 4) Let us lay aside our immaturity and press on to maturity (6:1)
 - a) Committing to daily Bible study & prayer
 - b) Shunning shallow teaching, longing for depth (cf. Matt. 5:6)
 - c) Practicing our faith: worshiping, loving, serving
 - d) Striving to discern truth from error, exposing that which is false

