

Saving The Best For Last

"Growing Up In God" – Part 7

Introduction: Albert Einstein once noted, "Life is change. Growth is optional. Cl wisely." Well, it's certainly true that all people grow older, but they don't neces grow up. But this truth runs counter to the teachings of the Book of Hebrews. I the author insists that growth in our spiritual lives is an expected and natural p: our Christian experience. In fact, if we are not growing, the consequences can be frightful!

Physical growth and development is _____... would a snapshot of _____ as a Christian be equally as apparent?

The problem: His audience had become _____ of hearing. (Literal- intellectually numb!) Rusty from lack of _____.

Not only have they not progressed...they have actually gone _____. result: can no longer distinguish _____ from _____ (5:14) (Consider . 21:25)

Therefore, let us leave and let us go on. A look into two _____ is nece The foundational truths: _____ from dead works, have _____ ir understand the NT ideas of _____ and laying on of _____, and core doctrines of the _____ and eternal _____. (Hebrews 6:1-2)

So, what do we say about those who know these truths and who have experien the 5 great _____ found in 6:4-5? It is _____ (not diffi to restore them again to repentance. (Consider Hebrews 10:26-27)

So who are these people? Christians or _____?

Consider once again passages like: John 10:25, Romans 8:35, Philippians 1:6, 1 f 1:4-5 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.

"We are marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit _____ our inheritance." Ephesians 1:13-14.

2 kinds of resistance to the message of God's Truth.

1. _____ 2. _____

Christians must be careful not to _____ the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30)

The goal: soak in the "Living Water" and produce an _____ crop! 8)

The author is indeed hopeful and very positive that we will indeed _____ _____! (6:9-12)

Paul echo's this admonishment in _____!!