

Hebrews 5:11-14 Onto Spiritual Things  
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**Culture is beginning to influence these believers, and it's causing them to drift away.**

Of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have **become** dull of hearing.  
(Hebrews 5:11)

When we ignore the Holy Spirit .. We can become dull of hearing.

Above all these, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. (Proverbs 4:23)

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"... bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:5b)

**This is what we need to know:** we are called as believers to guard our hearts and minds in Christ.

For I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Galatians 2:20)

Jesus is the owner of my life... I am the servant.  
You have been bought with a price. A price that we cannot pay.

**Unless you make Jesus the Lord of your life, your Christianity is useless.**

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe.  
(Hebrews 5:12-13)

Can you confidently walk a new believer in the basic principles of Christianity? (Things like prayer, reading the Bible, the Holy Spirit)

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; (1 Peter 3:15)

"Why do you believe what you believe?"

If you truly believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, live like it.  
Don't settle for "just" church on Sundays.

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

We are not meant to do this Christian walk alone. Pray with one another. Get to know one another. Care for one another.

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

Don't neglect mentorship. If you find yourself wanting to grow deeper into spiritual things, find someone you can grow from.

that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, ... but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— (Ephesians 4:14a-15)

Now is the time to grow up. No longer being a baby in Christ.

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is*, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (Hebrews 5:14)

We need to be prepared and have the core truths hidden in our hearts. "What are the characteristics of God? What are the promises of God? And do we have them written in our hearts?"