

1 CORINTHIANS

LEARNING TO LIVE BY THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

"Carnality in the Crosshairs"

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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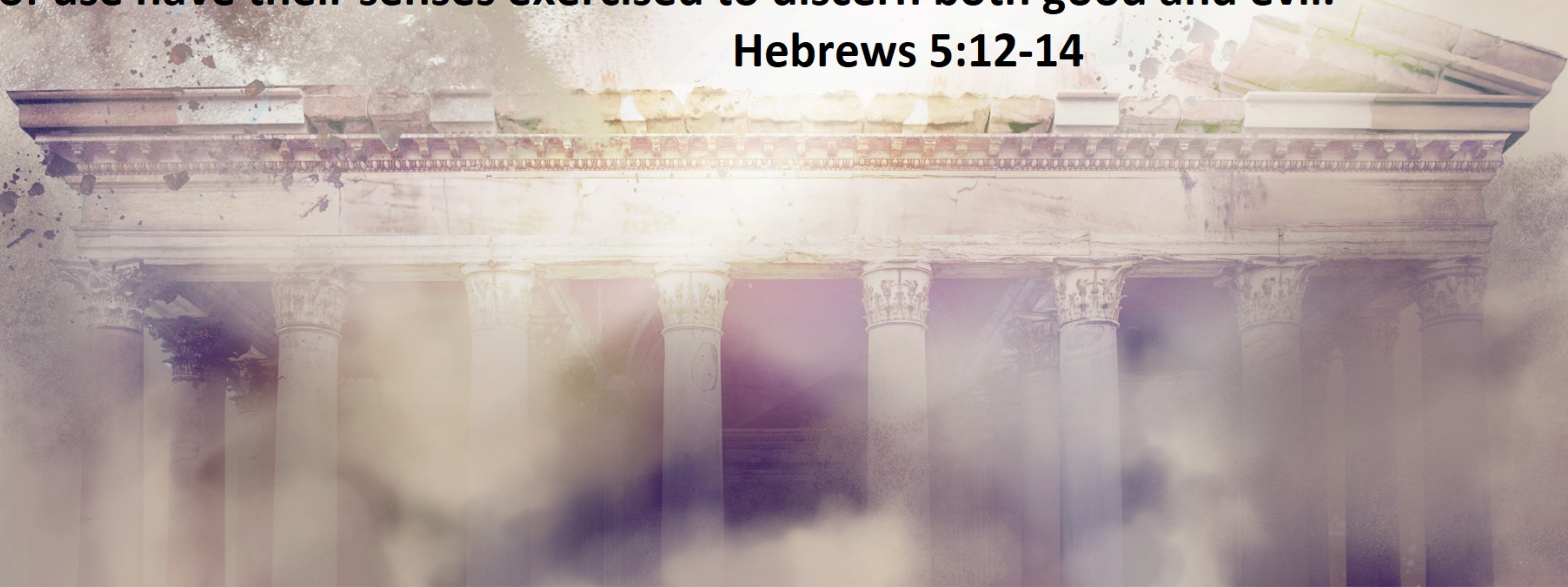
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“Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.” 1 Peter 2:1-3



“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. 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 5:12-14



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**“Where do wars and fights *come* from among you?
Do *they* not *come* from your *desires* for pleasure that
war in your members?” James 4:1**



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