

Pressing On to Maturity

Hebrews 5:11-6:8

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Summary/Intro:

1. Resist spiritual lethargy.

(5:11-14)

About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

A hard question:

Are we willing to hear rebuke?

Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:2

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...

2 Timothy 3:16

A hard reality:

◆ You have...

2. Press on to maturity.

(6:1-3)

Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God...

What are these “elementary principles”?

What are some marks of maturity?

3. Persevere in the faith.

(6:4-8)

...and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.

A study of two fields:

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Prayer Emphases for 2026:

- Pray that we can memorize and be transformed by Scripture.
- Pray for meaningful relationships that encourage godliness.
- Pray for staff, teachers, deacons, and future elders.
- Pray for a faithful perseverance & an eternal perspective that results in praise and honor and glory to God.