

# *From Gala to Gerber*



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- <sup>11</sup> About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.
- <sup>12</sup> For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food,
- <sup>13</sup> for everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, since he is a child.
- <sup>14</sup> But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

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6:1 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,

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# 1. The first mark of Christian immaturity is an indifference to taking in God's Word. (dull of hearing) (v. 11-13)

- A. How concerned are we with taking in God's Word and hiding it in our hearts as much as possible? (Psalm 119:11)
- B. The uncomfortable imagery we are given is an adult who still nurses.
- C. As absurd as it is to think of adults still nursing, it is just as absurd to think of Christians continuing to refuse to take in the Word of God on their own.

## 2. The second mark of Christian immaturity is an indifference to living out God's Word. (dull of doing) (v. 14)

- A. If you don't know what scripture says because you haven't studied it, you won't be able live according to what it says.
- B. When we ignore Scripture's teaching in our lives, our conscience becomes desensitized.
- C. When we are ignorant of Scriptures truth, we will default to disobedience. (14c)

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**3. The mark of Christian maturity is a desperate dependence on God with a childlike faith. (v. 6:1)**

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