

NWC Small Group Questions - May 21, 2017

"The Danger of Immaturity"

Read Hebrews 5:11-6:8

Main Idea: We must strive against spiritual immaturity because that puts us dangerously close to the peril of apostasy.

Read Hebrews 5:11-14 (Rebuke)

How would you summarize the main thrust of the author's rebuke? Do you think he is expecting too much from his readers? How does he describe them?

What does it look like to be a mature Christian? (in both doctrine and practice)

Read Hebrews 6:1-3 (Challenge)

What is the challenge that the author of Hebrews gives? What does it mean to "leave" the elementary doctrine of Christ?

Can you see progress towards maturity in your own life? What are ways you have witnessed maturity in the lives of others?

Read Hebrews 6:4-8 (Warning)

How does the warning of this passage relate to the previous rebuke regarding immaturity? What are signs that a person is might be struggling with their faith and might be in a dangerous place?

If spiritual maturity comes from knowing Christ, what are steps we can take to firm up our relationship with him?