

Sermon Outline

You Ought to be Teachers by Now!

Handling immaturity in the church

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Introduction: The main theme of the book of Hebrews: Jesus is greater!

But, the preacher is meddlin' again

Spiritual immaturity put the pause on Melchizadek (5:11-14)

You have become dull of hearing (11-12)

A shaming warning to long-time believers of the danger of resisting repentance (Pr 29:1)

You ought to be teachers (12, Titus 2:1-8)

Are you discipling a younger Christian?

You need milk, not solid food (12-14, 1 Cor 1-4)

Who are the mature? (14)

Who are the immature? (13)

Immaturity demonstrated in false ideas about sanctification (Legalism, Antinomianism, Mysticism)

The author's cure for immaturity: *Go on to maturity (6:1-3)*

The ABCs "*elementary doctrine*"

Repentance and faith (1)

Baptism and laying on of hands (2)

Resurrection and eternal judgment (2)

This we will do! (If God wills???)

God wills, and God will (1 Th 4:3, Phil 1:6, 2:12-13)