

CBC Vision
The Growing Body Part III
Hebrews 5:11-6:3

- ❖ The more time we spend with God in His word the more we will begin to _____ Him and walk in a worthy manner fully pleasing to God.

I. Troubling Position

A. Statues in the Pew

- ❖ You have ears but hear not. Your body is here so you felt you've done your duty, but listening to God's word and putting it into practice is _____, and the type of work every Christian is called to engage in.
- ❖ "About this we have much to say..." Jesus is the Great High Priest who was tempted as we are, and is thus able to _____ with our weaknesses, but Jesus was without sin, and thus _____ salvation for all sinners who trust in Him (Heb. 4:14-16).

B. Spiritual Infancy Still?!

- ❖ Where they ought to be able to handle more solid food now as adults, they are still stuck on an _____ milk diet.

II. The Christian Diet

A. Milk is Good, but Not Enough

- ❖ The believer is in a right standing before God because of Christ's righteousness in me. We have been set free from sin in order that we would now _____ for Jesus!
- ❖ God's favor is upon us because of our _____ with Christ through faith in Him alone! We now live out our lives in light of Christ finished work on the cross.
- ❖ We are to be like newborn infants in our _____ for God's word, childlike in our _____ [always trusting], & adults in our _____ & behaving
~1 Pt. 2:2; Luke 18:17; 1 Cor. 13:11; 14:20

B. Solid Food is Necessary to Mature

- ❖ Knowing the commands of God is one thing, knowing how to _____ apply them is quite another.
- ❖ Godliness is living a life _____ devoted to God. We must know Him as He is revealed to us in Scripture and live in light of that knowledge.

III. Building Upon the Foundation

- ❖ The reason some of you are where you are in your pilgrimage is because you've _____ dealt with these foundational truths.

1) Foundation of repentance from dead works & faith toward God.

2) Instructions about washings and laying on of hands.

3) Resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.