

### Hebrews 5:9-6:1 (NIV)

“Once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek. We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity.”

Moving on to Maturity  
Hebrews 5:9-6:1

## I. Marks of Spiritual Immaturity

- Lazy about Learning
- Timid about Teaching
- Resistant about Righteousness

## II. Steps toward Spiritual Maturity

- Be devoted to the Son of God.

Verse 11 – “We have much to say about this (Jesus), but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn.”

- Be purposeful in the Work of God.

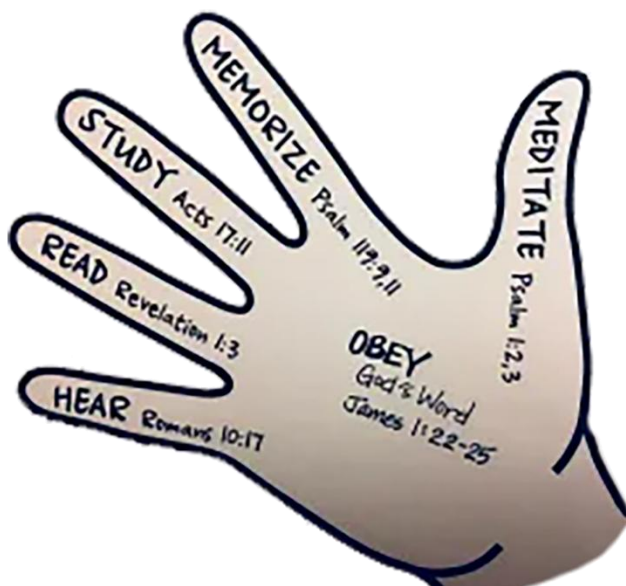
Verse 12 – “In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers...”

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

“What you have heard of me, entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others.”

- Be committed to the Word of God.

Verse 12 – 13 – “...you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God’s word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.”



- Be consistent in your Walk with God.

Verses 5:14 – 6:1 – But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity...”

James 1:22 (GNT)

"Do not deceive yourselves by just listening to His word; instead put it into practice."