



## HEBREWS 5:11-6:9

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### **BIG IDEA:** Warning!

Christians cannot remain spiritual babies forever – simply hanging around God, the Church, and admiring Jesus is a dangerous place to be.

### **Problem**

1. What do we make of people that say they're Christians but show no signs of growth?
2. What do I make of my own Christian life when I'm not growing?

### **Christians Grow! So Let's Move Past Baby Food and onto Maturity in Christ**

(Hebrews 5:11-6:3)

**Warning: If You Don't Grow in Christ, You May Not Make it Back to God!** (Hebrews 6:4-6, 2 Peter 2:20-21)

**Don't Worry...You Can't Lose Your Salvation** (John 10:27-29, Philippians 1:6, Romans 8:35-39; Philippians 1:6; 1 Peter 1:4-5; 1 John 2:19)

**The Real Question is, *Are You a Christ Admirer or a Christ Follower?*** (2 Corinthians 13:5)

### **Christ followers...**

- ...believe in the Way (Jesus). (John 14:6, Acts 4:12, 9:2, 19:9, 24:14, James 2:19)
- ...seek forgiveness for sin and look progressively more like Jesus.
- ...don't taste – they eat the Word of God. (Jeremiah 15:16, Psalm 19:7; 119)
- ...produce a crop. (Hebrews 6:7-8; 1 John 3:6; Matthew 7:16)
- ...love others and God's people – The Church. (1 John 4:7, 12)
- ...receive assurance from God's Spirit. (Romans 8:15-16)
- ...reveal their faith in suffering. (Daniel 3:17-18; Romans 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, 4:17)

