



HEBREWS CHAPTER 5.11-6.12 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
Week of 10/10/21

Icebreaker: Has there been a time in your life when you were a part of something that you wanted to quit? What happened and how did you handle it?

Read Hebrews 5:11-6:12 as a group, then select 2-3 questions from below to discuss together.

1. When you think of your own story of faith in Jesus, how would you describe the depth of your relationship with Jesus today in comparison to when you first came to faith?
2. The expression in verse 11, "dull of hearing," can be understood as being sluggish or "lazy in hearing" when it comes to matters of faith. According to the passage, what is the danger of this kind of situation?

What kind of circumstances can make someone dull of hearing?

3. In 6:1-3, the author calls the listeners to advance beyond their foundation of "elementary doctrine"—their basic set of beliefs about Christ. What, according to the passage up to this point, is this foundation of doctrine supposed to lead to?
4. What kind of attitude is reflected in the words of verse 3? Why is this attitude essential as we think about moving on to maturity in our faith?
5. Verses 7-8 illustrate the author's point from verses 4-6. What do you see in this "parable" that relates to the issue of spiritual growth and maturity?
6. Verses 9-12 express confidence in the audience's maturity. According to these verses, what are the characteristics that accompany or reveal maturity?
7. What do you think is the role of your LifeGroup and other forms of Christian community in helping you mature and persevere in your faith?