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Hebrews 5:11-6:8

**Key Thought:** It will cost you more to \_\_\_\_\_ the will of God than \_\_\_\_\_.

**I. Immaturity makes it \_\_\_\_\_ God's Word.** (v. 11-12)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ in immaturity the harder it becomes to understand. (v.11)

B. When we cease to move forward spiritually we \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 12)

**II. Maturity is the \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer.** (vv.13-14)

A. Spiritual babies need to be taught \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 13)

B. Spiritual adults work at \_\_\_\_\_ . (v.14)

**III. Maturity moves beyond \_\_\_\_\_ .** (6:1-3)

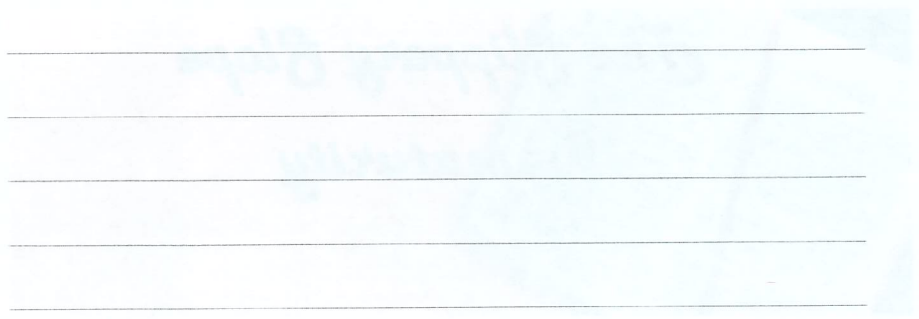
A. \_\_\_\_\_ for every believer to grow up. (v.3)

B. Maturity leaves behind the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vv.1-2)

**IV. Failure to move on to maturity \_\_\_\_\_ than you want to bear.** (6:4-6)

A. Believers are exhorted not to fall away

B. The example of Psalm 95/Kadesh Barnea



1. The study of the Earth's physical features and the processes that shape them.

2. It includes the study of landforms, climate, and the distribution of natural resources.

3. Geography helps us understand how the world is organized and how it has changed over time.

4. It is a multidisciplinary field that draws on knowledge from other sciences.

5. Geography is essential for understanding global issues and human development.

6. It provides a framework for analyzing spatial patterns and processes.

7. Geography is a key component of a well-rounded education.

8. It helps us appreciate the diversity of our planet and the cultures that inhabit it.

9. Geography is a dynamic field that continues to evolve with new technologies.

10. It is a profession that offers many opportunities for growth and advancement.

11. Geography is a career that is in high demand in many industries.

12. It is a field that offers a wide range of job opportunities.

13. Geography is a profession that is respected and valued.

14. It is a career that offers a sense of purpose and fulfillment.

15. Geography is a profession that is challenging and rewarding.

16. It is a career that offers a chance to make a difference in the world.

17. Geography is a profession that is exciting and fast-paced.

18. It is a career that offers a chance to work with people from different backgrounds.

19. Geography is a profession that is intellectually stimulating.

20. It is a career that offers a chance to learn and grow every day.

21. Geography is a profession that is a great choice for anyone who loves the world.

22. It is a career that offers a chance to explore the world and all it has to offer.

23. Geography is a profession that is a great way to spend your life.

# TIP Sheet (Take It Personal)

Use the below questions to aid you in making personal application of your study in the Word.

1. Hebrews 5:11 declares that the believers addressed in this letter have become dull of hearing. What do you think this means?
2. How would you define spiritual maturity? How do you know if you are achieving it?
3. According to Hebrews 5:12-14 can you identify two indications that someone has stepped on the slippery slope of immaturity?
4. Where are you on your journey to being a mature follower of Christ? If God were to require believers to dress according to their maturity level what would you be wearing? Diapers? Training pants...?

5. Pastor Ed stated that maturing believers make four major connections. Use the below graph to do a personal assessment of where you feel you are at the present time. (Use a scale of 1–10 with 10 being the highest level)

Connection with God 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Connection with God's people 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Connection with my God-given ministry 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Connection with God's world—my oikos 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

6. According to Hebrews 5:14 what is a maturing believer able to do?
7. What happens when we fail to be spiritually discerning? When was a time this has happened to you? What were the consequences?
8. In what ways does understanding Hebrews 3:7-11 (Ps 95:7-11) and the events of Kadesh Barnea ( Numbers chs. 13 & 14) help us understand whether it is believers or unbelievers addressed in Hebrews 6:4-6.