

Press On to Maturity - Lesson 13

Immature	Mature
<p>5:11 - dull of hearing - #3576 - nothros - inborn sluggishness that makes a person unfit for activity of mind or spirit</p> <p>5:12 - need again for someone to teach them the elementary principles - there was something wrong from the very beginning</p> <p>5:12 - need milk (never given what they need to grow)</p> <p>5:13 - not accustom to the word of righteousness</p> <p>6:1-2 - laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works faith toward God instruction about washings (Baptism) laying on of hands resurrection from the dead and eternal judgment</p> <p>Luke 24:25 - slow of heart to believe</p> <p>II Peter 1:8 - you become useless and unfruitful</p> <p>Eph 4:14 - tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming</p>	<p>5:12 - teachers</p> <p>5:12 - solid</p> <p>5:14 - because of practice they have trained their senses to discern good and evil</p> <p>6:11 - realize full assurance of hope until the end</p> <p>6:12 - through faith and patience inherit the promises</p> <p>Eph 4:11-15 - attain to the unity of faith and the knowledge of the Son of God speak the truth in love grow up in all aspects of Him - who is our head</p> <p>I Peter 2:1-3 long for the pure milk so that we may grow up in respect to salvation</p> <p>Characteristics of Mature Believers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. peace - because of the rest we have in Him - trust and not anxiety 2. thankfulness and joy - amidst any circumstance - any storm - stand and not be swayed 3. Love! (I John) 4. Putting others first (I Cor 8-11) 5. Remaining faithful to the end (I John 1:5-10) 6. Being an overcomer (Rev 2-3)