

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of February 4th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

Over the past 6 months, how have you grown in your relationship with Christ?

Without God's active, transformative grace working in our lives we are powerless to grow in Christlikeness. So that we can thank and praise Him for it, where do you see God's grace at work in your life?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #216 – *Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Hebrews 5:11–6:3. Why did the author of Hebrews find it necessary to pause his instruction about Christ in v.11? _____

2. In reference to verses 11 & 12, Pastor Bryan said, “If we are not aggressively pursuing our walk with Christ and the word of God, then we are declining.” Are you aggressively pursuing your walk with Christ? _____

3. How long have you been a Christian? Could God say the same thing to you as He did to the Hebrews in v.12 & 13? _____

4. According to v.14, what does it mean to be mature? _____

5. Read James 1:22. Are you seeking to change as you hear Pastor Bryan preach the Word of God week after week? _____

6. Why do you think that many Christians in our culture avoid and put off Jesus's command to be baptized? _____

Sermon Prep: Read Hebrews 5 & 6.

MOVING ON TO MATURITY

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

Series #13

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Moving On to Maturity.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is one of the things that is very healthy for all of us to do from time to time?
2. In Revelation 2-3, the Lord emphasizes that if we don't take heed to His evaluation, then He will do what?
3. Nothing is more repulsive to Jesus Christ than Christians who refuse to change and are what?
4. Christian growth is about changing the way we think and changing what?
5. How do you answer the three questions for evaluation that Pastor Bryan provides for you?
6. A true shepherd never tires of feeding and exhorting members of the flock so they will do what?
7. If you are not changing, then you are not what?
8. We learn the Word of God to do what?

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9. The author of Hebrews describes Jesus as the High Priest after the order of whom?
10. The recipients of Hebrews couldn't hear anymore about the order of Melchizedek because they had become what?
11. There is no such thing as what in the Christian life?
12. Are you slowly, subtly, moving toward spiritual dullness?
13. The first part of verse 12 would be accurately paraphrased how?
14. Does God have a divine timetable for our spiritual growth?
15. The author of Hebrews says that every Christian is expected to be able to be a what?
16. Does the statement of verse 12 about needing milk describe you?
17. When the author uses the term "unskilled" he is talking about them being unskilled in their what?
18. According to verse 14, solid food is for those who have done what?
19. Take some time and evaluate your practice of things learned in the past from the sermons preached here at Grace. How'd you do?
20. It is good to be a hearer but it is not good to be a what?
21. Do you leave church every Sunday satisfied that you have listened to the Word of God?
22. Are you like the person James describes who looks in the mirror of the Word and then doesn't do anything about what you see?
23. After indicting the sluggish Christians, the author of Hebrews goes on to exhort them to do what?
24. What is the goal that God has for every one of His children?
25. What references provide an answer to question #24?
26. Do the qualities of a mature Christian describe you? If not, what is an area or two that you need to work on?
27. What is the first couplet the author gives as a foundational element?
28. What is the second couplet mentioned by the author?
29. Every Christian should know about what? Do you?
30. We should press on to what?
31. Spiritual growth always requires the what of God?
32. Jesus tells us in John 15 that apart from Him we can do what?
33. Is your desire, goal, and perspective to move on to maturity?