

TIME TO GROW UP!

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Week of Jan. 19, 2025

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Spiritual Growth (11-12a)

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. The author of Hebrews gives a sobering diagnosis in verse 2 – he has more truth to share with them, but he cannot, because they have become “dull of hearing.” Since this is apparently a serious diagnosis, we ought to understand what he means – take a look in a study Bible or online resource and see what you can learn about the phrase translated “dull of hearing.” What specifically is meant by that term?

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As Poor Spiritual Diet (12b-13)

3. It is likely true that every believer has become “dull of hearing” at some point in his or her walk. If you desire to avoid falling into that malady, what should you be on guard against? What “symptoms” should you watch for? And what habits or disciplines should you pursue to avoid becoming “dull of hearing”?

4. What are the “oracles of God” mentioned in verse 3? Grab a study Bible or online resource and see what you can find!

5. According to verse 14, what is the marker of the “mature”?

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Spiritual Maturity (14)

6. “It is not possible to be a mature Christian without also being a competent theologian.” Agree or disagree? Support your answer with scripture!

7. Second Tim 3:16-17 teaches that all Scripture is useful for training us up in righteousness. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one thing you are (or will be) applying to your life as a result of studying this passage?