

Making Spiritual Progress Hebrews 5:11-6:12

In Exodus, a whole generation of God's People Failed to Inherit what God had Promised.

WE, as Believers in Christ, can make the SAME MISTAKE TODAY.

1. **THE MARKS OF SPIRITUAL IMMATUREITY** (5:11-14)

- Indifference & Laziness **ALWAYS Prevent Growth.**
- 1st Mark is **A DULLNESS Toward God's Word.** (v.11)
- 2nd Mark is **An Unwillingness To SHARE.** (v.12a)
- 3rd Mark is **A "Baby Food" DIET.** (vv.12b-13)
- 4th Mark is **FAILING To Use God's Word.** (v.14)
- **"Inbetweeners"** are Saved by the Blood of Jesus but **not yet Enjoying** the Life He Saved them for.

2. **THE CALL TO SPIRITUAL MATURITY** (6:1-12)

- It would be **Tragic** if a baby **Failed to Grow Up...**
- It's A Call To **Spiritual PROGRESS.** (vv.1-3)
- This Progress **Does Not Affect SALVATION.** (vv.4-6) (**IF** Saved, ALWAYS Saved.)
- This Progress **Results In FRUITFULNESS.** (vv. 7-10)
- This Progress **Demands Diligent EFFORT.** (vv.11-12)

- **YES, God Helps us to Mature but we must do OUR Part...**
- We are **CALLED** by God to **Diligently GROW** into Spiritual Maturity.