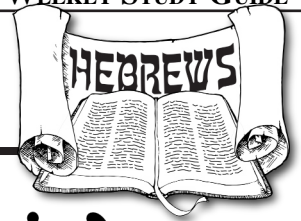


2. What did Pastor Keith mean by a Christian developing “selective hearing”?

3. Suggest three possible justifiable causes of inadequate spiritual development for a believer today.



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Hard to Explain?

Introduction: HEBREWS 5:7-14.

I. Christian _____ in the _____.

A. They had become _____.

HEBREWS 5:11

B. They had _____ . HEBREWS 2:1; 3:6; 4:7; 5:11-13

C. They were _____.

HEBREWS 5:12-13; PHILIPPIANS 3:9; EPHESIANS 4:23-24

II. Christian _____ in the _____.

A. _____.

1. ... _____ of _____.

2. ... _____ spiritually.

3. ... _____.

B. _____.

1. Am I _____ to _____ because I have become _____ of _____? MATTHEW 11:15; JOHN 18:37

2. Do I know _____ well enough to _____? 2 TIMOTHY 2:2

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. Which (if any) of the three *Diagnosing Immaturity* questions seem to apply to you right now?

2. What steps do you feel you could take right now to address this possibility?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

3. Am I a _____, _____
_____?

2 PETER 3:18; 2 THESSALONIANS 1:3; EPHESIANS 4:11–16

Conclusion: Today is a _____ day to get _____
about _____!

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What does the writer of Hebrews mean when he implies his readers are *living on milk*?

2. What are two possible meanings of the phrase *unskilled in the word of righteousness* (HEBREWS 5:12)?

3. God does call us to *hear* His Word, but He also emphasizes the need to *listen*. Explain the difference and defend your answer.

4. HEBREWS 5:12 speaks of *the basic principles of the oracles of God*. What might those *basic principles* be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What wording in HEBREWS 5 clearly proves that those believers had lost ground spiritually?