Anchored Lesson 9

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

Day 1

Ask the Lord to show you the usefulness of His Word in your life. Pray for the Spirit to teach you.

1) What is the “this” referring to in Hebrews 5:11?

2) According to verses 12-14 of Hebrews 5, what are the marks of spiritual maturity?

3) What kind of teaching do you think the author had in view in Hebrews 5:12?

4) To what teaching about righteousness of word of righteousness do you think the writer is referring?

5) What is the contrast in Hebrews 5:14 to the previous two verses?

6) What are you doing to become acquainted with teaching about righteousness? What or who is making you slow to learn? How might you change this?

Day 2

7) Think about these Jewish Christians. Where would they have heard about Christ and been slow to learn or dull of hearing? Read John 5:39-40; 46 for insight.

8) What is the “therefore” there for in verse 1 of Hebrews 6?

9) What things are considered elementary teachings according to Hebrews 6:1-3?

10) How does Hebrews 6:3 encourage the readers?

Day 3

11) What is impossible according to Hebrews 6:4-6 and why?

12) In light of other Scripture, (see I John 2:19 and Matthew 7: 21-23) who and what do you think Hebrew 6:4-6 is talking about?

13) What do we know about genuine salvation from the following verses?

- John 10:27-29

- Philippians 1:6

- I Peter 1:3-5

14) Are there people in your life who are denying or forsaking their faith? Write their names below and spend some time today praying for them. Commit yourself to pray for them on a regular basis.

Day 4

15) According to Hebrews 6:7-8, what is evidence of our salvation?

16) Read the Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13:1-23. How does it relate to this passage? Make notes below.

17) How are maturing Christians like the land? How are those who fall away like the land?

18) In Hebrews 6:9, what is the writer saying about the Hebrew Christians? What makes him sure or confident?

19) How does the writer refer to the Hebrew Christians in Hebrews 6:9? Why might this be important?

20) What does Hebrews 6:9 say about God?

21) Look up the word “just”. Write the definition below.

22) What diligence do we show to make our faith sure?

Day 5

23) What are believers called to in Hebrews 6:12?

24) What are some practical ways you can help or continue to help God's people and show your love for God?

25) How is laziness related to Hebrews 5:11-14?

26) What are some reasons for laziness or an unwillingness to work out the deeper implications of the gospel in our lives? How can you battle them?

27) Honestly appraise your spiritual maturity. In what ways are you like an infant and need to grow? Where are you immature and vulnerable to attack?

28) How do you know Jesus better as a result of your study this week?

29) How might knowing Jesus this way transform you?