

3. Devouring the Gospel

Read Hebrews 6: 9-12

What does this passage say to you in your current season of life?

- What are the challenges?
- What are the comforts?

How do we minister to those around us who are:

- Remaining immature in the faith?
- Sampling the gift of faith without devouring it?

Close in prayer

Pray for each other that we may be passionate about growing in faith and maturity.

Pray that we may have the grace and wisdom to minister to those around us, either stagnate in their faith, or merely tasting the Gospel, without devouring it.

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Fix Your Eyes

The Book of Hebrews
Growth Group Study Guide

Week 5

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“Growing Up”

Hebrews 6: 1-12

Series Overview:

“Fix Your Eyes” is a study of the book of Hebrews. We don’t know for sure who the author of the book is. What we do know is that this letter was written to a group of Christ-followers who were experiencing tremendous suffering and hardship. Its message is clear. In the midst of your pain, fix your eyes on Jesus who is the exact imprint of God’s nature and the ultimate reflection of God’s glory. This is our hope.

Read Hebrews 6: 1-12

What does it mean to grow up? Can you think of a time when you realised that you were no longer a child, but becoming an adult. What changed? What were the circumstances that brought about the change?

The writer of Hebrews challenges the readers to grow up, since many of the Hebrew Christians at that time were becoming discouraged due to suffering for their faith, and desiring to opt out. The writer makes a point of this in Hebrews 5: 11-14. The writer uses the image of milk and meat.

What does 'milk' look like in our lives?

What does 'meat' look like in our lives?

In today's sermon we discussed the challenges of interpreting Hebrews 6: 1-12, which appears on the surface to indicate that we can lose our salvation. Discuss this, in the light of other passages, such as John 6: 38-40, and 1 John 2: 19. Why is it important to have a strong assurance of our salvation?

1. Just a Taste

Read Hebrews 6: 4-6

In today's sermon we talked about two types of people:

- Those who are saved, but need to move on to maturity
- Those who have sampled the gift, but have rejected Christ

What would define each type of person? What would be their attitude? What would be their motivations?

2. A Picture

Read Hebrews 6: 7-8

The writer talks about two types of soil, what are they and what is distinctive about each?

Read Matthew 13: 3-9, 18-23.

What are the common elements between this passage and the Hebrew passage? What would 'hard' or 'rocky' lives look like in a person? How would you encourage that person to receive the Gospel fully?