

Jesus: God's Final Word

What to Do When I'm Not Yet Who I Want to Be

Hebrews 5:11-14

"About this ..." Jesus, Our High Priest

"... being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek." (5:10)

What the author wants to share – the beauty and depth of God's redemptive work in Christ – is _____, but not because it is so mysterious as to be unascertainable, nor because he is an _____, but because they have become " _____ " in their hearing!

Desire for God and His Word was _____.

Biblical truths had become routine, even _____. They were _____.

Competing voices had _____ out God's.

They had disconnected everlasting _____ from everyday _____.

They couldn't see why what was being taught _____.

Their spiritual condition? _____!

_____ is no guarantee of spiritual growth.

Where/who they *should have been*: Like "teachers", able to _____ and _____ ...

... the _____ of Scripture

... the worth and work of _____

... a thoroughly biblical _____ that applies Scripture to all of _____

Spiritual maturity looks like this:

"... those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

If their condition describes mine, what can I do to grow beyond where I am?

- 1) _____ that God changes your heart about Him and His Word. Pray that your _____ changes.
- 2) _____ to the basics with new zeal and interest until 'the pieces' begin to fit.
- 3) _____ how to learn God's Word. Some truths are easily accessible, others less-so.
 - a. Sit under solid _____
 - b. Employ sound _____
 - c. Learn with _____
- 4) _____ what you _____. (You'll never truly _____ God's Word without _____ God's Word.)
- 5) _____ applying biblical truths to every situation.

My next step: