

3. Let's think about ourselves

What gave the author of Hebrews real hope for their future faithfulness (Heb 6:10)

Who do we want to imitate - what type of person; those who know or those who do? (v. 12) Can you name a specific person who you would like to imitate?

The primary markers of inheriting what has been promised is faith and patience. How do those qualities show up in your life?

Prayer Requests:

JESUS - THE WORTHY GOAL

Maturity comes when you stop making excuses and start making changes.

WHERE YOU ARE (5:11-14)

Maturity: If you're not moving _____, you're _____.

The crux of real maturity:

It's not just _____, it's _____.

WHERE YOU SHOULD BE (6:1-3)

Maturity is about _____ and _____.

_____ is more than a _____

How could God ever will that someone not be mature?

WHERE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO (6:4-8)

A _____ needs a _____.

It is impossible to call them back.

Five descriptors: _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____.

Important background: Heb 4:1-3; Neh 9:9-20; Num 14:11-12.

It's not just a warning for the other guy, it's _____!

WHY THEY WON'T GO THERE (6:9-11)

It's not their _____, it's their _____.

When we _____ and _____

_____ we _____.

Don't get _____.

This week Jim spoke of going beyond the milk of the word and pressing on toward maturity. What shocked you or at least particularly stood out to you regarding Christian maturity?

Going Deeper

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus gives the primary marching orders to his church and describes what it will look like when they do. Read carefully - does Jesus expect for growing disciples.
2. Read John 13:34-35. What is the *primary* mark of discipleship?

What are some of the things that people put in place of this quality as a primary point of discipleship?

BONUS POINTS - Why do people substitute these things? Be creative!