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SO LET US STOP GOING OVER THE BASIC TEACHINGS ABOUT CHRIST AGAIN AND AGAIN. LET US GO ON INSTEAD AND BECOME MATURE IN OUR UNDERSTANDING. SURELY WE DON'T NEED TO START AGAIN WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE OF REPENTING FROM EVIL DEEDS AND PLACING OUR FAITH IN GOD.

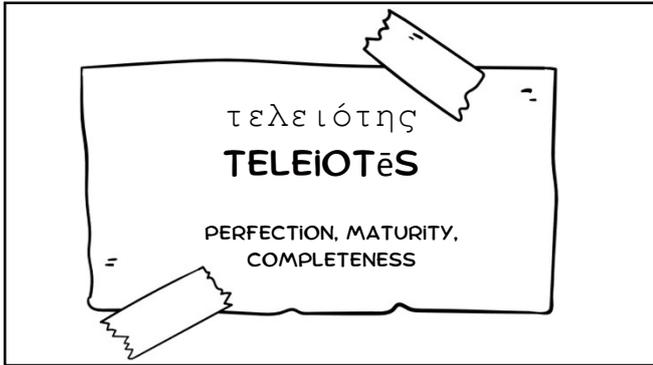
HEBREWS 6:1-3 NLT

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2 YOU DON'T NEED FURTHER INSTRUCTION ABOUT BAPTISMS, THE LAYING ON OF HANDS, THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD, AND ETERNAL JUDGMENT. 3 AND SO, GOD WILLING, WE WILL MOVE FORWARD TO FURTHER UNDERSTANDING.

HEBREWS 6:1-3 NLT

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7 WHILE JESUS WAS HERE ON EARTH, HE OFFERED PRAYERS AND PLEADINGS, WITH A LOUD CRY AND TEARS, TO THE ONE WHO COULD RESCUE HIM FROM DEATH. AND GOD HEARD HIS PRAYERS BECAUSE OF HIS DEEP REVERENCE FOR GOD. 8 EVEN THOUGH JESUS WAS GOD'S SON, HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE FROM THE THINGS HE SUFFERED.

HEBREWS 5:7-14 (NLT)

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9 IN THIS WAY, GOD QUALIFIED HIM AS A PERFECT HIGH PRIEST, AND HE BECAME THE SOURCE OF ETERNAL SALVATION FOR ALL THOSE WHO OBEY HIM. 10 AND GOD DESIGNATED HIM TO BE A HIGH PRIEST IN THE ORDER OF MELCHIZEDEK.

HEBREWS 5:7-14 (NLT)

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11 THERE IS MUCH MORE WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THIS, BUT IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN, ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU ARE SPIRITUALLY DULL AND DON'T SEEM TO LISTEN. 12 YOU HAVE BEEN BELIEVERS SO LONG NOW THAT YOU OUGHT TO BE TEACHING OTHERS. INSTEAD, YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TEACH YOU AGAIN THE BASIC THINGS ABOUT GOD'S WORD.

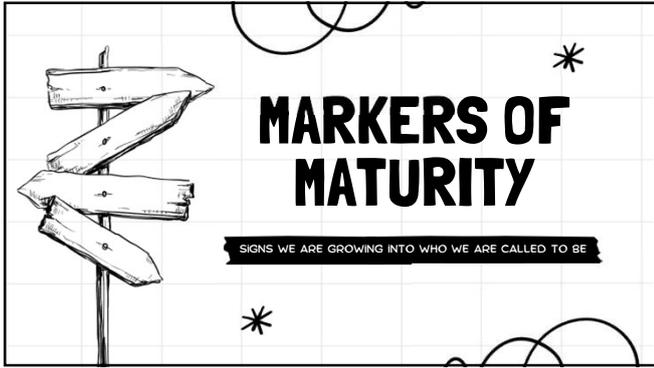
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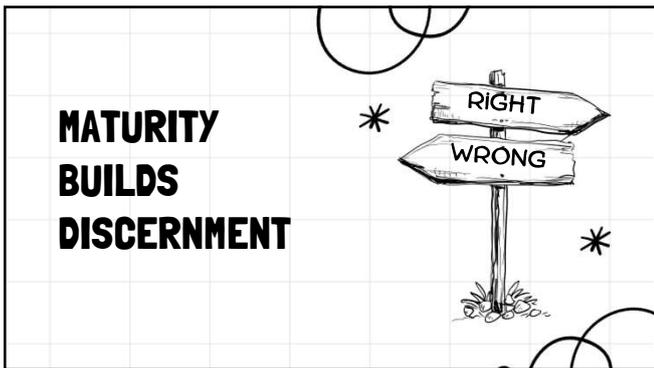
YOU ARE LIKE BABIES WHO NEED MILK AND CANNOT EAT SOLID FOOD. 13 FOR SOMEONE WHO LIVES ON MILK IS STILL AN INFANT AND DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. 14 SOLID FOOD IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE MATURE, WHO THROUGH TRAINING HAVE THE SKILL TO RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG.

HEBREWS 5:7-14 (NLT)

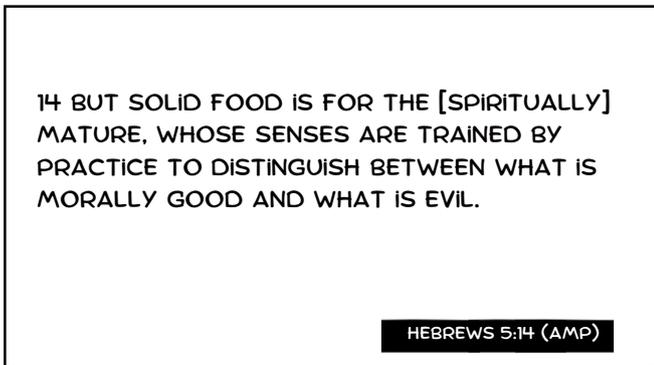
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11 NOW THESE ARE THE GIFTS CHRIST GAVE TO THE CHURCH: THE APOSTLES, THE PROPHETS, THE EVANGELISTS, AND THE PASTORS AND TEACHERS. 12 THEIR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE TO DO HIS WORK AND BUILD UP THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NLT

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13 THIS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL WE ALL COME TO SUCH UNITY IN OUR FAITH AND KNOWLEDGE OF GOD'S SON THAT WE WILL BE MATURE IN THE LORD, MEASURING UP TO THE FULL AND COMPLETE STANDARD OF CHRIST.

EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NLT

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21 SINCE YOU HAVE HEARD ABOUT JESUS AND HAVE LEARNED THE TRUTH THAT COMES FROM HIM, 22 THROW OFF YOUR OLD SINFUL NATURE AND YOUR FORMER WAY OF LIFE, WHICH IS CORRUPTED BY LUST AND DECEPTION. 23 INSTEAD, LET THE SPIRIT RENEW YOUR THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES. 24 PUT ON YOUR NEW NATURE, CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD—TRULY RIGHTEOUS AND HOLY.

EPHESIANS 4: 21-24 NLT

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20 MY OLD SELF HAS BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME. SO I LIVE IN THIS EARTHLY BODY BY TRUSTING IN THE SON OF GOD, WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.

GALATIANS 2:20

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2 THINK ABOUT THE THINGS OF HEAVEN, NOT THE THINGS OF EARTH. 3 FOR YOU DIED TO THIS LIFE, AND YOUR REAL LIFE IS HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD.

COLOSSIANS 3:2-3

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EPHESIANS 4:13-15

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14 THEN WE WILL NO LONGER BE IMMATURE LIKE CHILDREN. WE WON'T BE TOSSED AND BLOWN ABOUT BY EVERY WIND OF NEW TEACHING. WE WILL NOT BE INFLUENCED WHEN PEOPLE TRY TO TRICK US WITH LIES SO CLEVER THEY SOUND LIKE THE TRUTH.

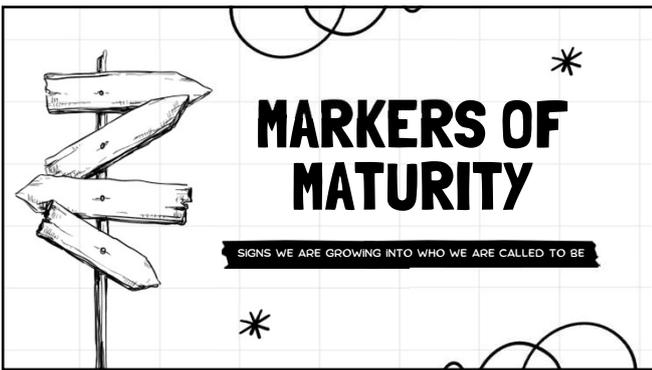
EPHESIANS 4:13-15

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15 INSTEAD, WE WILL SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE, GROWING IN EVERY WAY MORE AND MORE LIKE CHRIST, WHO IS THE HEAD OF HIS BODY, THE CHURCH.

EPHESIANS 4:13-15

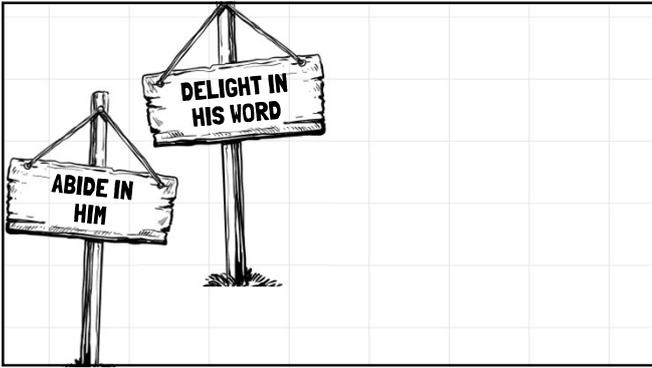
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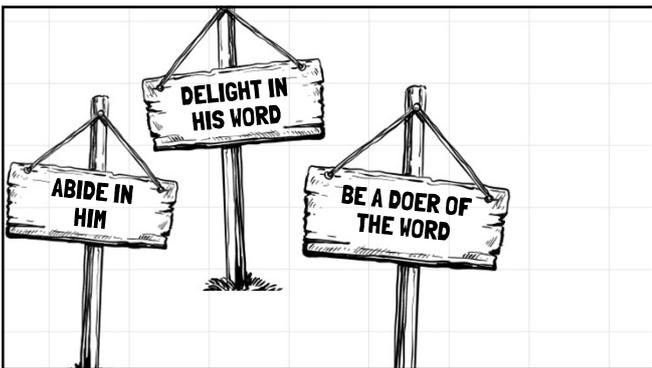
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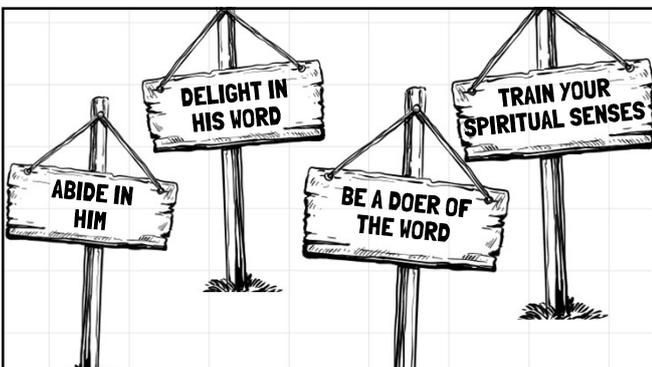
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