

Hebrews Spiritual Maturity

Heb 1-6:3 Various Topics:

Jesus our High Priest
Hard-hearted/rebellion
Faith
Enter His rest

Accessing His throne for strength to grow

You can and need to grow! You can become mature.

Growth Process = **dependence** to **independence** to **interdependence**.

Are you still a baby in Christ? The danger is to be a **church attender**, and not a **disciple** of Christ.

Are you spiritually maturing?

Here's *some* examples:

1st – Do you have a solid grip on the basics? - Heb 6:1-3

2nd – Are you able to die to yourself?

3rd – Are you able to discern your circumstances and suffering - Heb 5:7-9

4th – Evaluate your choices:

One way to evaluate spiritual maturity is by looking at the choices we make. The writer of Hebrews notes many of the ways these choices change with personal growth.

The Choices of Maturity Heb 5:11-6:3

Mature Choices

Versus

Immature Choices

Teaching others

rather than

just being taught

Developing depth of understanding

rather than

struggling with the basics

Self-evaluation

rather than

self-criticism

Seeking unity

rather than

promoting disunity

Desiring spiritual challenges

rather than

desiring entertainment

Careful study and observation

rather than

opinions and halfhearted efforts

Active faith

rather than

cautious apathy and doubt

Confidence

rather than

fear

**Feelings and experiences evaluated
in the light of God's Word**

rather than

**experiences evaluated
according to feelings**

– NLT commentary