

**HEBREWS**  
***Our Superior Savior***  
*The Essence of Immaturity*  
**Hebrews 5:11-14**

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

*Almighty God, You are our God who declare your glory through the heavens and proclaim your handiwork in the skies above. Day to day your creation pours out speech and night to night reveals your knowledge. You have also given us your law, your Word. Your character, nature and actions are clearly given to us through it. Thank you, Lord for your Word. Thank you for speaking to us through your Word and through preaching each Lord's day. We confess Lord, our hearts are too often passive when we come to hear your Word preached. We have become dull of hearing. We often have to be reminded of the basics of the faith again and again instead of applying God's Word with diligence to every experience in our lives. Lord, convict us of our need for milk and grant us a hunger for the solid food of your Word this morning. Grant us faith and repentance that we may leave the basic principles and move into a wisdom on how to apply and appropriate these principles into our everyday lives, not only for ourselves but for those around us. Lord, through the preaching of your Word this morning quicken our hearts that we may hear, perceive, understand, discern your truth. Turn our thoughts and reflection this morning to Jesus Christ our eternal high priest who intercedes on our behalf that we may be righteous before our Holy God. I ask these things in His name. Amen & Amen.*

***Central Textual Truth***

*The Hebrews are to grow in Christ toward maturity.*

***Central Sermon Aim***

*I want to encourage SGBC to grow in Christ toward maturity.*

**OUTLINE**

1. The Source of Immaturity (vv. 11-12a)
2. A Picture of Immaturity (vv. 12b-14)