

Hebrews 5:10—6:3

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Introduction: Those who have been Christians for a long time can find themselves in need of a spiritual reboot. Who would have thought a verb tense could be so scary?

1. The Path (back?) to Spiritual Maturity
 - a. Ready Hearing: already the subject of 3:7-4:13
 - b. Grow for others' sake: desire to be a help to others
 - c. Develop skill in handling the Word
 - i. The Word of righteousness leads us to trust Christ, not self
 - ii. The Word of righteousness leads us to obey Christ, not self
2. Build on the Foundation
 - a. Justification in Christ
 - i. Repentance from dead works
 - ii. Faith toward God
 - b. Sanctification from Christ
 - i. Washings: water baptism, Spirit baptism, and holiness
 - ii. Laying on of hands: the necessity of elders
 - c. Glorification with Christ
 - i. Resurrection of the body
 - ii. Eternal judgment.

Conclusion: The deeper things of Christian maturity all have Christ at their center as well. If we are not eager to hear Him proclaimed, then we show that we have not even mastered the basics of Christianity.
