



July 2, 2023

JESUS IS GREATER

GROWING IN CHRIST THROUGH HEBREWS

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us. **Our Vision** is to make disciples who make disciples for God's glory.

Today's sermon continues our teaching series, *Jesus is Greater: Growing in Christ through Hebrews*. Today's message given by Senior Pastor Jerry Barber is based on Hebrews 5:11-6:3 and is titled, "Moving Beyond the ABC's."

If you are our guest today, thank you for joining us.

Help us get to know you better by completing our connect card. This can be done digitally by scanning the QR code with a smart phone or by filling out a paper card from the chair pocket in front of you. Our volunteers at the welcome desk have a small gift for you, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself. We would love to meet you.



What's Happening:

- **Summer Night Out:** Friday, July 7, 6 pm
- **Prayer Gatherings:** Thursdays (virtual), 7:30 am and Sundays, 9:30 am

Join us next Sunday, July 9th at both the 9:30 am and 10:30 am services to hear two different praise reports from the Honduras Team from their recent trip.



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MOVING BEYOND THE ABC'S | HEBREWS 5:11-6:3

Context: Before launching into the deep waters of how Jesus is a priest like Melchizedek, the writer of Hebrews laments the readers' spiritual immaturity and issues a strong call for them to press on to maturity.

Characteristics of spiritually immature people:

1. They are spiritually sluggish when it comes to _____ (11).
2. Rather than _____, they need to be taught themselves (12a).
3. They need the basics rather than _____ (12b-13).
4. They are exposed to the Word but have not trained themselves to _____ (14).

What should every Christian do? (6:1-3)

Christian Basics (6:1-3):

- A Repentance and faith
- B Baptism and laying on of hands
- C Resurrection and eternal judgment

How to move beyond the ABC's to get to the STU's:

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