

Traits Of The Immature

“About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.” Hebrews 5:11 (English Standard Version)

Am I _____? Our text shows ways we can know.

The Immature Don't Grow

- A. Proverbs 3:13-15 - The pursuit of _____ and _____ should be one of our highest _____ in life.
- B. The immature don't bother with Bible study:
 1. Hebrews 5:11,12 - They grasped the _____ principles of God's word, but _____ more.
 2. Hebrews 6:1-3 - They were urged to leave _____ doctrines and go on to _____.
 3. Matthew 28:19,20 - We are to be _____ things.
 4. 2 Peter 3:18 - We are to _____ in the grace and _____ of our _____ and _____ Jesus Christ.

The Immature Don't Bear Fruit

- A. John 15:5,6 - Jesus is the _____, we are the _____. Our job is to bear _____.
- B. The mandate to bear fruit:
 1. Hebrews 6:7,8 - _____ that produces will be _____; if not, it will be _____.
 2. Luke 13:6-9 - “Why should it _____ up the _____?”
 3. 2 Peter 1:8 - We must _____ so we can be _____.
 4. 2 Corinthians 9:6 - If we _____ sparingly, we'll reap _____.
- C. Matthew 12:33 - A tree is _____ by its _____. (*But what if it has no _____?!*)

The Immature Are Sluggish

- A. Proverbs 20:4 - He won't harvest because he didn't _____.
- B. When Christians are immature:
 1. Hebrews 5:11; 6:11,12 - Both “_____” and “_____” are from the Greek *nothros*, and mean _____.
 2. Matthew 25:3,4 - The _____ virgins didn't bring enough _____ for their _____.
 3. Matthew 25:26 - The servant was called _____ and _____ because he didn't _____ what he had been given.

God _____ to _____ us!! We just have to do our _____.

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