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Digging deeper: Hebrews 5:11-14 (Call to Spiritual Growth)

Slide 1 (7 min):

Re-read Hebrews 5:11-14.

- What do you *think* can cause a believer to become spiritually dull?
- What are the effects of being dull?
- What seems to be involved in becoming spiritually mature?

Slide 2: (8 min)

Read 1 Peter 2:4-9, Matthew 5:19, Matthew 28:20, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, 10:3-5

- What are the details of this role of priesthood?
- How are you *maturing* yourself to do this work?

Slide 3 (10 min)

What do the following passages say about God?

- Psalm 25:5, 9, 14
- Psalm 119:17-18
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- John 14:26
- 1 Peter 2:1-3
- Who is responsible for your spiritual growth?

Cathy's Observations

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Re-read Hebrews 5:11-14.

- What do you *think* can cause a believer to become spiritually dull? (by not being sharpened by the word; our senses become dull by intoxication (don't allow ourselves to be enamored by the world); not following or obeying God's word; not applying it to our lives and allowing growth to happen; laziness; haven't allowed themselves to "be trained" to become mature.)
- What are the effects of being dull? (considering a dull knife - being dangerous; ineffective; making a bigger mess; possibly ruining something)
- What seems to be involved in becoming spiritually mature? (training to know right and wrong)

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- What are the details of this role of priesthood? (show others the goodness of God; obey God and teach others; to reconcile others back to God, knocking down strongholds of lies and teaching truth; helping others to obey God, pray with them, and show them God's truth.)
- How are you *maturing* yourself to do this work?

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What do the following passages say about God?

- Psalm 25:5, 9, 14 (The Lord leads us by truth and teaches us; leads us to do right; He teaches us His commands)
- Psalm 119:17-18: (open my eyes to see the truth in your Word)
- Proverbs 3:5-6: (Trust in the Lord, seek His will, and he will show us the path to take)
- John 14:26: (The Holy Spirit will teach and remind us of Jesus' words and teachings)
- 1 Peter 2:1-3 (crave the spiritual milk, cry out for this nourishment)
- Who is responsible for your spiritual growth? (I am...THE I AM and I am through doing it; He never leaves us alone and will meet us on the pages of Scripture!)