

Pilgrims Must Make Progress

Hebrews 5:11—6:20

LG Questions for 05/04/08

Getting Started

1) Draw a graph of your spiritual journey and explain what you consider the high and low points of your Christian life. How would you describe your present spiritual condition—e.g., a time of growth, backsliding, or are you have hit a spiritual plateau? Explain.

Getting into the Bible

2) Read Hebrews 5:11—6:3. What spiritual symptoms does the author notice in his readers, and what does this lead him to conclude about them? Have you ever been in danger of such a diagnosis? How can you protect yourself from this condition?

3) Read Hebrews 6:4-8. What, in your opinion, is the scariest thing about this warning? Do you think it's referring to the fate of believers or unbelievers? Support your answer from the details in this passage.

4) Read Hebrews 6:9-20. Do you like this part of the chapter better than the first part? Why? Like a coach rooting his team on to victory, the author gives us several assurances in these verses. Which is the most encouraging to you?

Getting Personal and Practical

5) Do you ever have doubts about your salvation? One sign of salvation is a changed life. So encourage yourself by listing some of the major changes in your life since you met Christ. Another source of assurance is the promises of God. So keep memorizing Hebrews 7:25, "Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."