



My brothers and sisters, I cannot address you as people who walk by the Spirit; I have to speak to you as people who tend to think in merely human terms, as spiritual infants in the Anointed One. ² I nursed you with milk, as a mother would feed her baby, because you were not, and still are not, developed enough to digest complex spiritual food. 1 Corinthians 3:1-2 VOICE

IF I DO NOT HAVE A FOUNDATION OF LEARNING AND GROWING ...

- I WILL _____.

We have a lot to explain about this. But since you have become too lazy to pay attention, explaining it to you is hard. Hebrews 5:11 GW

- I WILL BE _____.

...you need someone to teach you...all over again. Hebrews 5:12a NIV

- I WILL BE _____.

You need milk, not solid food! ¹³ Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant...But solid food is for the mature... Hebrews 5:12b, 13a, 14a NIV

- I WILL BE SUBJECT TO _____.

Anyone who lives on milk..., is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness." But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil. Hebrews 5: 13, 14 NIV

- I WILL NEVER BE LIKE JESUS.

The follower is not more important than his teacher. But everyone who learns well will be like his teacher. Luke 6:40 NLV

3 QUESTIONS FOR PROVIDE A FOUNDATION FOR MY FUTURE GROWTH

QUESTION 1: " _____ IN MY SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT?"

By this time you ought to be teachers yourselves, yet here I find you need someone to sit down with you and go over the basics on God again, starting from square one--baby's milk, when you should have been on solid food long ago! Hebrews 5:12 MP

QUESTION 2: " _____ AM I AT THAT POINT?"

- Am I here because of a problem with _____ ?

We have a lot to explain about this to you

- Am I here because of a problem with my _____ ?

...explaining it to you is hard. By now you should be teachers.

- Am I here because of a problem with my _____ ?

...since you have become too lazy to pay attention...

Question 3: " _____ can I _____ to get where I want?"

- I can _____. You need milk...

Pride leads to disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom. Proverbs 11:2 NLT

- I can _____. You need someone to teach you...

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. ¹² Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ. ¹³ This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. ¹⁴ Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. ¹⁵ Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of His body, the church Ephesians 4:11-15 NIV

- I can _____. ...who by constant use...

Make sure that your endurance carries you all the way without failing, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. James 1:4 GNB

- I can _____. ...have trained themselves...

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on todays message...

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?
