

Toward Spiritual Maturity

Introduction:

For what situations do you find yourself being the most "impatient"?

As a child, were you more mature for your age, less mature, or average maturity?

Observation:

What does the author say are "elementary teachings" about Christ?

What is the writer confident about in v. 9?

What was God's promise to Abraham?

Interpretation:

What was every young Christian expected to know and believe?

What is the meaning of "fall away" in v. 6? What do you believe is being described in this paragraph?

Why do you think the author uses both warnings and encouraging words here?

What is "unchangeable" in v. 18? Why?

Application:

What do the warnings in this chapter say to you?

What does this chapter show you about the nature of hope?

How are you encouraged by this chapter?

What are some promises made by God that you're holding on to right now?