

LIFE-Groups

Growth Assignment—Week #14

Move On—Heb 6:1-3

There are times in our lives when we find it hard to move on. When a crisis occurs and we lose a loved one, or our job, or our health. We find it hard to move on, but we know we have to. We have to “keep on keeping on.” Sometimes we don’t like to move on because we have grown accustomed to where we are at. We like it where we are, we like the routine, we like the comfort where we are at. But often God has to move us on so that we are able keep growing, to keep trusting, and to keep leaning on Him.

This week, we follow up to what we studied last week and go even deeper into how we grow in our faith. We move on from milk to meat, and from elementary teachings unto maturity. So let’s see what Hebrews says about moving on!

What are some things that you find hard to move on from? Why?

Let’s Take A Closer Look!

Read The Following translations and note the differences:

Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity—NIV

Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity—NASB

Therefore leaving the elementary teachings of Christ, let us be carried on to maturity—Pastor Don Greek Translation

In each translation:

1. Underline the main verb in each sentence.
2. What is the main action we are supposed to do?
3. What does leaving have to do with going on to maturity?
4. What is the difference in Pastor’ Don’s translation?
5. Is it our action or is it God’s action? See also vs 3 we will do what?

Now the question becomes HOW do we do that?

By not _____

So “being carried along to maturity” requires that we”

1. Leave _____
2. Not Lay _____

So what are the elemental foundations of Christ:

Read the following verses

1. Repentance & Faith - Initiation To Faith

- ♦ Matthew 3:1,2; 7,8
- ♦ Matthew 21:31,32
- ♦ Mark 1:14,15
- ♦ Acts 19:4,5

How closely were Repentance and faith connected?

Have we lost that in salvation today?

2. Baptism & Laying On Of Hands—Indication Of Faith

- ♦ Mark 16:16
- ♦ Acts 2:37,38
- ♦ Acts 8:34-39
- ♦ Acts 19:4,5

How closely related was faith and baptism?

- ♦ Mark 6:5
- ♦ Lk 4:40
- Acts 6:6
- Acts 13:3
- 2 Tim 1:6
- ⇒ Acts 8:17-19
- ⇒ Acts 19:4-7

Why did they laid hands on them?

2. Resurrection & Eternal Judgment—

- Matthew 25:41-46
- 1 John 5:11,12
- Acts 24:14-16
- Rev 20:4-1

What do these verses say about the resurrection & Judgment?

So what should be our motivation for moving on?