

MARRIAGE WORKSHOP

For married couples to equip and strengthen their foundational relationship with Christ and their spouse.

april 8 - may 13
wednesdays • 6pm
chapel



Discover the greatness
of what Jesus has done

03.29 | Palm Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center

04.02 | In the Garden Thursday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.03 | Good Friday
6:30pm Worship Center

04.05 | Easter Sunday
Sunrise Gathering 6am Ministry Field
8am, 10am, 12pm Worship Center

04.12 | Ascension Sunday
9 & 11am Worship Center



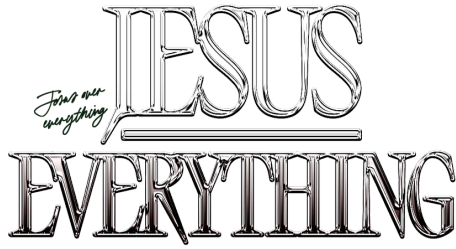
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UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

YOUTH CAMP

JULY 6 - JULY 10





week 10
Go Deeper
Hebrews 5:11-14

Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

Leader Prompt (Optional): Tonight's passage is not about condemnation, it's about invitation. Hebrews speaks to faithful people who haven't quit... but have stopped responding. This is God calling us forward.

Prayer: "Father, thank You for Your patience and Your Word. We don't want to just hear You, we want to respond. Awaken our hearts tonight. Lead us deeper. In Jesus' name, Amen."

highlights & connection

Purpose: Surface the difference between hearing and listening that leads to growth

Leader Prompt (Optional): *Invite honest reflection. No fixing. No spiritual comparison.*

opening reflection

- Have you ever realized you were hearing someone but not really listening?
- Where do relationships tend to stall when listening breaks down?
- How might this same dynamic show up in our relationship with God?

Key Thought: "This isn't a volume problem. It's a listening problem."

Bridge: Hebrews 5 doesn't accuse these believers of ignorance, but of dullness. Not rebellion, but drift. Not defiance, but fatigue.

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 5:11-14

(Read slowly. Encourage everyone to listen for contrast: dull vs trained, milk vs solid food.)

Context (Leader Summary)

The writer pauses mid-teaching to offer a spiritual diagnosis. These believers should be maturing, but they've stalled. The issue isn't access to truth; it's a breakdown between hearing and obedience. Over time, unresponsiveness leads to spiritual immaturity. Hebrews is not scolding quitters. It's awakening weary saints.

main discussion focus

Leaders: keep this invitational, not heavy. This is recalibration, not rebuke.

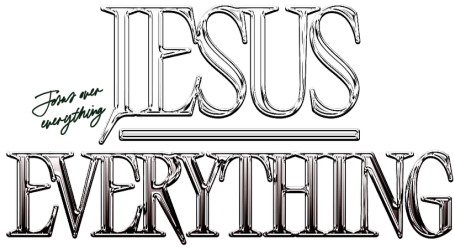
Key Truth # 1 - Dullness Is a Listening Disorder, Not a Knowledge Gap

"You have become dull of hearing..." (Hebrews 5:11)

Discuss

- What does it look like to be spiritually dull but still active?
- How does routine faith differ from responsive faith?
- Why does spiritual apathy often come from weariness, not rebellion?

Key Insight: Listening disorders are always heart issues. When obedience slows, discernment weakens.



Key Truth # 2 - Growth Is the Expected Trajectory of the Christian Life

“By this time you ought to be teachers...” (Hebrews 5:12)

Discuss

- Why does Scripture expect growth over time?
- How can someone be faithful for years and still stalled?
- What is the difference between longevity and maturity?

Key Insight: This is not shame, it's calling. Time in the faith should produce capacity to strengthen others.

Key Truth # 3 - Depth Comes From Practice, Not Information

“Solid food is for the mature... trained by constant practice...” (Hebrews 5:14)

Discuss

- Why doesn't spiritual depth come automatically with time?
- What happens when our diet is inspirational but shallow?
- How does obedience train discernment?

Key Insight: Depth isn't about knowing more, it's about responding more.

missional living - from milk to meat

Purpose: Move the group from spiritual consumption to spiritual formation

Leader Frame: God doesn't want to keep reteaching the spiritual ABCs. He wants to develop discernment, strength, and maturity in His people.

Hebrews 5 describes believers who had been following Christ long enough that they should have been teaching others, yet they still needed the basics repeated. The author compares this to the difference between milk and solid food. Milk nourishes infants, but mature believers learn to process solid truth and apply it in daily life.

Spiritual maturity grows when what we hear from God turns into obedience and discernment.

Personal Reflection

Invite the group to take a moment of quiet reflection before sharing.

- Where might you be spiritually stalled right now?
- What area of obedience have you delayed or avoided?
- What has God already spoken that you haven't acted on yet?

Group Sharing

Each person shares **one area where they sense God inviting them deeper:**

- Scripture engagement
- Obedience
- Discernment
- Serving or discipling others
- Breaking out of spiritual routine

(Remind the group there is no pressure to overshare.)

JESUS *Jesus is everything* EVERYTHING

Weekly Practice - Go Deeper

This Week's Practice

- Identify one truth God has already shown you.
- Take one concrete step of obedience based on that truth.
- Each day pray: "Lord, train my senses. Grow my discernment."

Accountability Rhythm

At the next gathering, briefly share:

- What step you took
- What felt different when you responded in obedience

Key Line: Growth begins when hearing turns into obedience.

Missional Reminder

Creating interest in spiritual conversations doesn't require a long religious explanation. It often begins with **simple, relational questions** that show genuine care.

God has already placed people around you.

Instead of asking "*Where should I go?*" begin by asking:

- Who is already in my life?
- What questions might open a meaningful conversation?
- How can I listen well and point people toward Jesus?

Missional living begins **right where you are.**

prayer: praying together

Prayer Rhythm

1. **Awakening Prayer:** Missional living begins right where you are.
2. **Obedience Prayer** – "Give me courage to respond."
3. **Live Sent** - "Train my discernment through Your Word."

Group Prayer Prompt: "Jesus, You are calling us deeper. Grow us up. Train our hearts. We want more than familiarity, we want maturity."

final takeaways - carry this week

- **Remember:** Faithfulness without responsiveness eventually stalls maturity
- **Practice:** Obedience is the pathway to discernment.
- **Live Sent:** A mature faith strengthens others and glorifies Christ.

memory verse

"But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil."

Hebrews 5:14 (ESV)

NEXT STEPS

GROW AS A JESUS FOLLOWER

Take the next step in your faith journey with resources and community designed to help you grow closer to Jesus.

01

Baptism

When the time comes in your life to take that next step in your journey with Jesus, baptism offers a powerful moment to publicly declare your faith. It symbolizes the washing away of your past and the beginning of a new life in Christ.

02

LIVE IT!

LIVE IT! is a small-group class that teaches you how to live life as a Jesus follower, establish a relationship with Him, and build daily habits that help you grow in community.

03

Discover Awaken

Relationships and ministries that help you grow spiritually at Awaken—that's what Discover Awaken is all about. Meet people, hear about our mission, and discover ways to engage in community at this interactive gathering.

04

Groups

If you want to build Christian community around you and grow spiritually, groups are the best way. From life groups to men's, women's, and young adult gatherings, there is a group near you and for you.

05

Serve

There is no way to serve God without serving others. Serving is a powerful way to show what a life devoted to Christ looks like while using your gifts to make a difference in our church and community.

Take Your
Next Step!



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