

Who Is a Disciple? (2) : Spiritual Independence

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Worship Song : "Within Every Circumstance"

Scripture Reading : Hebrews 5 : 11 - 14

Opening Our Hearts

Let's share if you still find yourself reacting like children when you face certain problems even though your bodies have grown into adults.

Observation

1. Why does the author of Hebrews say it is difficult to explain the matter concerning Melchizedek? (verse 11)
2. Who does the passage say are the "ones who live on milk" and the "ones who eat solid food"? (verse 13-14)

Study and Meditation

1. What does Hebrews 5 : 12 mean by saying "you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again", and how does this result show itself? (Hebrews 5 : 12, 14, Ephesians 4 : 13)
2. What does it mean that we must depend completely on God in order to move away from dependent faith? (Jeremiah 17 : 5 - 8) And what does depending on God specifically mean we should hold onto? (Psalm 1 : 2 - 3)

Sharing Our Feelings

As you listen to today's message, what part of it rings your heart realizing that "I also have a spiritually immature side"? What do you feel as you look at that part of yourself?

Resolution and Application

1. When was a time recently when your heart was shaken because you relied on someone, your environment, or yourself?
2. What will you practice this week in order to put down roots in God's Word?

Prayers in Response to the Word

1. Turn us away from relying on people, our environment, or ourselves, and help us grow into independent faith depending only on God.
2. Let us put down our roots into God's Word every day, so we will not be shaken even during a severe drought, but will become trees planted beside a river that bears fruits. Make us mature disciples of Christ who can care for and serve other souls.
3. Let the patients at Inland Church rely only on Jesus while they are sick, and experience the Lord's help and healing.