

# SERMON OUTLINE

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Text : Hebrews 5: 10 – 6: 20

Title : Spiritual Sluggishness

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## Introduction

Where did that come from?

Why does the writer break off his argument?

### 1. You Aren't Ready for Solid Teaching (5:11-14)

- You ought to know these things; you ought to be able to teach these things
- But you're still spiritual infants, not ready for solid food
- Is that where we want to be

### 2. But You Should Aim to Move Forwards (6:1-8)

- You need to move on from the basics
- (Repentance, baptism, laying on of hands, resurrection, future judgment)
- But what if some want to go backwards, renounce Christ?
- (The writer clearly feels that this is a possibility)
- '...crucifying again the Son of God...'

### 3. God is Committed to His Promise; Are You Committed? (6:9-20)

- We believe better of you
- You must press on
- God has made a promise; God is committed to keeping it
- We have an anchor; are we holding on?
- And now, some reflections on Melchizedek...

## Conclusion

Where are we in this picture?