

Series: Maturing as the Body of Christ

Lesson 3: Becoming Skillful in the Word

- Hebrews 5:12-14
 - Verse 12: need = deficit, lacking
 - Verse 12: strong meat = solid food, the food required for the maintenance of a healthy adult
 - Verse 13: unskillful = undeveloped, inexperienced, insufficient knowledge
 - Verse 13: Righteousness = right standing with God, a high level of spirituality, the ability to say & do the right things
 - Verse 14: exercise = naked, to remove all hinderances
- 2 Timothy 2:15
 - “the ability to rightly divide the Word of Truth” (this takes a mature Christian)
- **Three Areas of Righteousness:**
 - We’ve been made Righteous: 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - Our Covenant Rights: Hebrews 10:16; Galatians 3:13-14, 29
 - How to obtain what belongs to us: Romans 5:17; Romans 4:17
- **Who We Were and Who We Are**
 - Ephesians 2:10
 - Ephesians 2:6 = our position in Christ RIGHT NOW
 - Raised by God’s Resurrection Power to sit in the seat of Authority with Jesus
 - Matthew 28:18-20
 - Verse 19: “Go ye” = take My Authority & Teach My Word
 - Mark 16:15-20
 - Ephesians 2:10 = God doesn’t make junk, nor anything that’s not complete
 - He is still working in all of us
 - Ephesians 2:18
 - God’s grace gives us Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ
 - Grace = God’s Favor, God’s Influence from His Word, God’s Power