

SERMON NOTES

IN THE YEAR 2014

January 12, 2014

YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO BE THIS PERSON

Hebrews 5:11-14 *We have much to say about this, but it is hard to make it clear to you because you no longer try to understand.*

12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

13 Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. 14 But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Hebrews 6:1-3 *Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, 2 instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment. 3 And God permitting, we will do so.*

GOALS TO STRETCH CHRISTIANS

- ① Learning how to _____
- ② A Biblical view of _____
- ③ A variety of biblically based _____
- ④ Twenty five people _____ and twenty five people _____
- ⑤ Forty Three _____

GOALS TO STRETCH OUR ABILITY TO REACH PEOPLE

The Parable of the Great Banquet

Luke 14:15-24 *15 When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, "Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God."*

16 Jesus replied: "A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests.

17 At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.'

18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

21 "The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.'

22 " 'Sir,' the servant said, 'what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.' 23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'"

- ① _____ for growth
- ② _____ the growth

Psalm 126:1-3 *When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. 2 Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." 3 The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.*

"The Lord has done _____ things for us, and we are _____ with joy."

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