

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, May 1, 2010
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Why Discipleship?
(Hebrews 5:11-6:8)

I. The Basics of Discipleship

- A. Willingness to Learn (v. 11; Rev 2:7,11, 17,29, 3:6, 13; Rev 3:17-18)
- B. Spiritually Faithful Teachers (v. 12a; Eph 4:11-14)
- C. God's Holy Word (v. 12b-14a; 1Pet 2:2; 2Tim 3:16-17)
- D. Practicing What's Taught (v. 14b; Jam 1:22-25; Jn 7:16-17)

II. The Benefits of Discipleship

- A. Avoid Being Ashamed (vv. 11-14; 2Tim 2:15-18)
- B. Qualified To Teach (v. 12a; 2Tim 2:2; Eph 6:4; Deut 6:6-7)
- C. Experience Maturity's Blessings (v. 14; Rom 12:2; Col 1:9-10)
- D. Prevents Being Deceived (6:1-8; 2Cor 11:3-15; 1Tim 4:1; Jn 15:2)